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Found written in the pocket book of the unfortunate J. B. Kennedy, who fell by the hand of the Utah Indians.

Oh! stranger hear my last request,
The death damps gather on my brow,
There is a feeling in my breast,
That tells me I am dying now.

I have a wish, the only tie
That binds my trembling heart to earth,
O hear me breathe it ere I die,
And bear it to my mother's hearth.

Go, tell her that her son is dead
And sleeps far on the desert wild,
You sat beside the dying bed,
And heard the last words of her child

A spot near by a desert road,
A boy lay dying in a tent,
In silence near a stranger stood.
His gaze in silence on him bent.

When slow the sufferer turned his head,
A hectic flush defused his cheek,
He knew he pressed his dying bed.
And murmuring strove some words to speak.

Exciting News from the Mountains!

Trouble with the Indians—Our Miners Shot and Scalped by the Utah Savages without provocation.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Gregory's Diggings, K.T, June 29, 1859.

Messrs Editors.

GENTLEMEN —I take upon myself to give you a brief statement of a painful tragedy which occurred last Sabbath afternoon and of which I was one of the actors and, of course, an eye witness

A few days since I started from the mines in company with Dr J. L Shank, lately from the vicinity of Running Water, N. T, but formerly from Hagerstown, Md; and J. B Kennedy, of Plattsmouth, N. T, on a prospecting tour in the N E corner of the South Park. On Sunday afternoon, the 26th inst, we were encamped on the south side of the summit of the snowy range of mountains which divide the waters of Vasquers Fork, the South Platte, and the branches that run from the N E corner of the Park into the South Fork of the Platte. Our camp was within five hundred feet of the summit of the highest of the range in this vicinity and entirely above the belt of timber that encircles the base of the mountains During the afternoon some four or five Utah Indians were around our camp who appeared to be friendly, thus causing no uneasiness in our party About four o'clock, two hours after we had dined, the Dr. started toward the summit of the ridge to take a look at the country around as well as to keep an eye on camp, while Mr Kennedy and myself went eastward to prospect in a gorge of the mountain half a mile off We left the camp a little before the Dr., and when we had gone three hundred yards heard the report of a gun over the hill in the direction the Dr. had taken; but, thinking he had shot at some Bison calves seen before in that vicinity, we did not feel uneasy. We had advanced some twenty steps farther and were descending a precipice when we heard another shot in the same direction, we turned to go back, thinking, perhaps, the Dr might be in some difficulty with the Indians, when two shots were fired upon us, one hitting Mr. Kennedy in the centre of the back, near the waist and passing through him, felling him quickly; the other striking the ground near my feet. I turned and went to Mr K's side and he told me he could not live. Seeing no Indians, I ascended the rocks the way we had come, and looked for the Dr. I could not see him, but saw two Indians coming down the hill toward me. I fired at one of them with my revolver, but without apparent effect as they were some eighty yards off They fled back over the ridge when they saw me. Having seen nothing of the Dr I returned to Mr Kennedy, he was still alive and I got his revolver, which he had dropped when he first fell, and gave it to him, telling him if further attacked in my absence to use it if possible. I then went toward camp to look out for the Dr. and saw four Indians ride over the ridge, come down about half way to camp and stop about where I supposed the Dr. had probably fallen, two of them alighted and commenced, apparently, to strip and scalp him—the rocks around prevented my seeing his person at all. All things at camp seemed undisturbed—the horse grazing and the fire uninterrupted. I went back and found Kennedy not yet dead but sinking fast, it being about half an hour since he was shot. I left him to find a place of defense for myself, expecting every moment an attack. I found a nook in the rock, about thirty steps from where Kennedy lay; here I was located until dark. About sundown a shot was fired, close to where I was, as I supposed at Kennedy, and I heard a tramping as of persons passing down the rocks toward where he lay—all was then still. Supposing from these circumstances that he had been killed and scalped as well as robbed, and deeming it unsafe for me to wander among the rocks after dark in search of him, I left my place of retreat and started across the Snowy Range in the night I reached the summit about ten o'clock P M. and commenced my descent through a dangerous and difficult gorge, which I completed between twelve and one. I traveled all that night and the next day, intending to reach Jackson's Diggings before dark. At noon I found myself fifteen miles S E of Jackson's and five miles from the road leading thereto. Wearied with fatigue and hunger so as almost entirely to prevent my progress, I travelled by small distances until I came to the road, where, meeting a team, I camped for the night. Late in the afternoon of the next day, the 29th, I arrived at Gregory's, where a meeting of the miners was immediately called, a statement of the facts made, and one hundred men enlisted to go in pursuit of the murderers, and revenge the death of our men Messengers were also sent to all the mines, Auraria and Denver, to acquaint the people of the occurrence. The company enlisted is appointed to start on their expedition on the 30th inst, at ten o'clock A M, proceed to the scene of action and bury the bodies if found, and then return their march.

I have given you a brief, but, I think, a correct statement of the occurrence as witnessed by me on that ever memorable Sabbath evening, and though the circumstances were surely exciting, I do not think that any matter of importance which passed in view before me were unnoticed

WM M. SLAUGHTER.

SOUTH PARK, Rocky Mountains, Saturday, A.M., July 2d, 1859.

Messrs Editors:

We the undersigned found about twenty-five or thirty miles southwest of Gregory's Diggings, the corpse of a man about five feet ten inches high, dark hair and whiskers He had on a fine check shirt and plaid flannel one over it, black silk cravat, dark brown checked woolen vest, grey checked pants patched with drilling in the front, heavy boots patched on each toe, and a black silk plush cap We found the body in a ledge of rocks on the north side of a creek running southwest into a plain, south of the head of Clear Creek. There was a bullet wound in his right temple and an eight inch Colt's revolver laying by his right side with one barrel discharged He appeared to have been dead some four or five days.

We also found a pick, shovel, iron pan, and butcher knife, about seventy-five feet above him on the cliff; his cap was about sixty feet below—he had a gold ring on his little finger. We found, in a pocket of his shirt, a memorandum book and a map of Kansas and Nebraska. In the memorandum book is the name of "J. B. Kennedy" with the number of a revolver corresponding with that of the one found by his side

We interred him as well as we could where we found him and stuck his shovel at his head.

G W. HERTEL,
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WAR NEWS.

THE BATTLE OF MONTEBELLO.

The correspondent of the London *News* furnishes, under date of May 21, some interesting particulars of the battle of Montebello. He says:

Since Thursday night it had been rumored in our camp that the Emperor of Austria had arrived at Pavia in company with the Field Marshal. Hess. Our informants who came from Argine to the head-quarters of Marshal Baraguay D'Hilliers, through the bushy paths of the Casitama country, and also reported that a great deal of warlike bustle and marching had been noticed in the Austrian quarters near the bridge of Labella. The telegraph has informed you that on Thursday, an Austrian corps coming from Stradella, attacked the position of Casteggio, chiefly defended by the people of that place. After a brilliant stand made by the Piedmontese Cavalry, in which Captain Piola was slightly wounded, the Austrians were obliged to retire As soon as Marshal Baraguay D'Hilliers got wind of the fact that the Austrians were plotting mischief for the next day, he gave his orders to Gen Forey to be on guard with his division. This distinguished officer moved his forces, therefore, in the direction of Montebello, as it was thought that after the retreat of Thursday, the enemy would, perhaps, again attack the advanced guard of our army

From the time of the Gallic and Punic wars to the last great European conflict, Montebello and Casteggio have been important military positions. The latter place was besieged by Hannibal. It was near Casteggio that on June 9th 1800, the great battle between the French and Austrians was fought This battle so wonderfully described by Thiers, is usually called the battle of Montebello, from the village where the French finally routed the *Corps-de-reserve* of the enemy, fifty-nine years ago. The fortune of the day was there decided by the victors of yesterday. It was decided by the bold assault of Gen Beuret who paid with his life the victory obtained by the Forey division, a brigade which he commanded, and by the Sardinian cavalry under the orders of Col. Desonnaz.

At 11 o'clock yesterday, 15,000 Austrians, under the orders of Gen Zoebel, were seen to move toward the Piedmontese position of Montebello, which was occupied by 800 Sardinian horsemen, supported by two battalions of French, and were marching *en echelon*, their right wing bent in the direction of Branduzzo, their left flank supported by the large artillery on the Casina, whilst their columns of attack of the center advanced by Piazale towards our lines of Montebello. As soon as Gen. Forey was roused by roll after roll of musketry on the left, and the sharp report of the Austrian and Piedmontese guns, he marched with the second brigade of his division in the direction of Montebello, to support the Piedmontese cavalry, which by this time had already advanced to meet the enemy.

The battle of Montebello scarcely admits description. It was a series of dreadful deeds of daring, hand to hand fights, sanguinary encounters, of desperate charges and assaults The shells and bullets of the Austrians burst so thickly amongst the troops that our centre, already engaged, was obliged to fall back on the right of our lines, retiring from Montebello, protected by a ravine filled with brushwood, which descended towards the main road of the Voghera. As Gen Beuret led his men to support our centre, it was observed that a body of the enemy had attained to the top of a hilly ground behind the French division on our right. A deadly volley was poured into them, and, protected by the fire, both Piedmontese and French came out from the ravine and went boldly forward to meet the enemy The effect of the new French guns, carrying bullets more than two miles, was so great, that the centre of the Austrians was obliged to fall back on its reserve, and Montebello was again occupied by our men.

By this time the third and fourth brigades of Gen Forey's division had reached the scene of action. This distinguished officer had left in support of a small band of the National Guard, who fought bravely, his first brigade, sending an orderly officer of his staff to Marshal Baraguay D'Hilliers, asking support, if need be. Having thus delivered his orders, he came on with his Zouaves. At the *pas-de-charge*, one battalion of Chasseurs d'Orleans rushed by, the light of battle on their faces. It was accompanied by two battalions of the line, commanded by Duchef and Lacretelle. The shock was terrible. Lacratelle fell dead from his horse, Duchef fell dead after him. Our men still advanced. An Austrian Colonel and 200 Croats were made prisoners. Assailed in front by the French, broken by the impetuosity of the charge of the Sardinian Monferrato light horsemen, led by the brave Col. Morelli, attacked on the right by the second brigade and our artillery, all along the line, the Austrians began to retire after a struggle of six hours At five o'clock P M., they were driven down the hill towards Stradella, on one side, and towards Casatisma on the other, having mounds of dead behind.

We had won the day. The Austrians were therefore, unable to force our positions through. They were 15,000 strong, with powerful artillery, thus outnumbering us by 6,000 men Forney's division numbering scarcely 8,000 fighting men, and was supported by 900 Sardinian horses The last charge made by the Sardinians was fatal to Col. Morelli, who fell mortally wounded from his horse The loss we have to deplore is 200 dead and 200 wounded. Among the last, the names of Cols. Guiot, Lesbarre, Berrefonds, Dusmenil, and Major Ferussal, all French superior officers are to be noticed. Gen. Forey and the Sardinian cavalry, Col Dessonas, behaved nobly. It is impossible to ascertain the loss sustained by the enemy, because the official report has not yet arrived in Turin. According to the accounts of my informant, the Austrians have lost 1 500 men, dead and wounded, at least It has been noticed that their men could not stand the impetuosity of the Zouaves and Chasseurs' bayonets, and of the Sardinian swords As soon as they were assaulted by these deadly weapons they were always driven pell-mell from their positions, and the village of Montebello was thus taken and re-taken thrice during the action. I make no pretension, whatever, to send you a correct description of the battle, as I have said, this brilliant exploit admits of no description; it is only a sketch that I present to your readers.

Additional Foreign News per the Europa

TURIN, June 3.—Gen. Garibaldi has surprised and defeated the Austrians at Vares and that town is again free of the enemy Gen. Garibaldi re-entered Como on the night of the 2d Gen. Neil entered Novara on the 1st, after a slight encounter with the Austrian outposts, who shortly fled

The Emperor arrived the same evening amid the acclamation of the people.

The Austrians attempted to cross the Po at Bassignaro, but the inhabitants opposed them, firing upon and destroying an Austrian bark. The Valteline is in a state of insurrection.

The town of Sandrio has proclaimed for King Victor Emanuel.

The Duke of Parma has arrived in Switzerland

The French engineers had arrived at Suira, and were collecting vessels to cross Lake Maggiore with 5,000 men

The French squadron in the Adriatic have captured thirty-five Austrian vessels, valued at £4.000,000.

LONDON, June 4—A special dispatch to the *Daily News*, dated Turin, Friday night, June 3, says that the Austrians were all in full retreat crossing the Ticino.

Garibaldi has gained a new victory, and the insurrection in Lombardy is spreading

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL BULLETINS — VERONA, June 1—The enemy attacked the vanguard of the 17th Austrian corps, but their further advance was stopped by the corps under Gen. Zobel.

A very large number were reported to have been wounded during the encounter

MILAN, June 2—On the 1st inst, Varez was cannonaded and taken by Gen. Urban, who reinstated the legal authorities, and levied war contributions on the city

VIENNA, June 10.—The official Austrian correspondence of the 10th, states that the Austrian army was continuing to retreat beyond the Adda, and that its head-quarters were at Carratinguozzi, before Cremona.

A special dispatch to the London *Times* says that on the 8th the second Austrian army had its head-quarters at Cadogna, on the Adda.

All accounts give the great glory of the day to Gen. McMahon. He had no orders to proceed to Magenta, but heard the roar of the battle, marched on and saved the army

The Paris *Moniteur*, of the 10th inst., contains the following details of the battle of Magenta. The concentration of our troops on the Po, deceived the enemy into the belief that we intended to cross the river on the morning of the 4th.

125,000 of the Austrians were in position opposite the Emperor, and the Grenadier guards who were obliged to fight this disproportionate odds.

All our generals displayed great energy in the subsequent action.

The French General Wimpfen, was wounded, and Deame and Madhart, commanders of the Grenadiers, were killed.

The official bulletin describes the operations of Gen. McMahon, who lost 1,500 men, but placed 10,000 Austrians *hors-du-combat*, and made 5,000 prisoners. The Austrians had on their side four corps d'armee. The bulletin sums up the result of the five days, since the departure from Alessandria as follows: Our enemy had three combats, gained one battle, and freed Piedmont from the Austrians, who, since the battle of Montebello, have lost 25,000 killed and wounded, 10,000 prisoners and 17 cannons.

The defeat of the Austrians at Magenta, is said to have produced an immense sensation in Germany.

The correspondent of the *Daily News*, gives the following details. In less than two hours, the allied Monarchs had deployed 60.000 men against the Austrians, whose force was 80,000, together with a powerful artillery. They compelled the Austrians to move on a most disadvantageous ground, as their left was soon turned by Gen Canrobert's corps, supported by General Haut's division, and the Austrians were obliged to fall on their centre, at Abiate Grasso. The Austrians centre being thus swelled by the routed columns of their left wing, were soon in disorder, and thousands fell crushed by the French artillery.

Gen. McMahon had now reached the scene, and seeing the movement and disordered centre of the Austrians, charged with an impetuosity seldom witnessed, supported by Durand's division, which stood in reservation, was moving slowly slowly beside him. The shock was terrible and the dead and wounded were falling in great numbers. The Austrians were finally routed, and the victory won.

The same writer says that no Austrian guns were taken. The Souaves had 700 killed and wounded. A brigade in Gen. Canrobert's corps was almost entirely destroyed in the last charge.

The Emperor and King were always in the thickest of the fight. The military men are unanimous in praise of the strategetic combinations of the Emperor at Marignan The Austrians were entrenched Gen. Baraguay d'Hilliers was sent to dislodge them and took the village with but little loss There are no further details Gen. Benedict commanded the Austrians.

Gen. Urban is said to have effected his retreat by Cassano. The Austrians have evacuated Levano, abandoning their material of war, and taking shelter in vessels on the Swiss waters.

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE.—E De Witt Robinson, Esq, of this city, one of the principal owners of the boat, received a dispatch on Saturday afternoon stating that the steamer Freighter, from St Paul had been taken across the portage between Big Stone Lake, at the head of Minnesota River, and Lake Traverse, at the head of Red River and that she is now fairly in the latter stream in readiness to do the business for which she was sent. Thus an important enterprise has been brought to a successful termination, and thus a vast and fertile territory is now opened to the advance of settlement and civilization.—*Chicago Press and Tribune.*

BARON HUMBOLDT DEAD —Berlin, May, 10—The solemn funeral procession of Alexander Von Humboldt is now on its way to the Cathedral. All that represents science, art and intelligence in Berlin joins in the procession Three Chamberlains in gold costume, bearing the orders of the illustrious deceased precede the funeral car, which is drawn by six horses from the royal stables. Upon the car is a simple uncovered coffin of oak adorned with flowers and laurel. On either side of the car are students bearing green palm branches. A line of carriages of immense length closes the procession. The Prince Regent and all the Princesses are assembled in the Cathedral, awaiting the arrival of the great philosopher's mortal remains. A mournful aspect overspreads the whole town.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, was held yesterday. A new Board of eight members was appointed with authority to add four to their number, and to carry into effect the agreement with the Government and the issue of new five pound shares to the extent £600,000 was sanctioned, to enjoy a preferential dividend of 8 per cent,

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS.—The London Advertiser says there will be a majority against the Ministers of 17.

☞ A German writer in the United States, in the scarcity of thieves there, offer a reward for them.

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CHERRY CREEK, K. T.
SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1859.

Prospecting Tour in the Rocky Mountains.

For our own satisfaction, and that we might be able to enlighten our readers in some measure on the all absorbing topic of the gold region of the Rocky Mountains, we escaped for a few days from our sanctum, to encounter difficulties and fatigue we had never before dreamed of. The enlivening words of the poet

"Through the wild woods we'll wander,
And we'll chase the Buffalo"

was verified in our trip,—but we found it much easier to follow the poet than the Buffalo, especially through rocks and rills and fallen timber, over which perhaps white man never before trod. But perhaps we had best confine our remarks to the

GOLD PROSPECTS.

Arriving at Gregorys Diggings we started south in company with the following Gentlemen. Green Russell, W J. Willis, H. H Porter, W. A. McFading, C H. Wingo J. T. Jacobs, J. H. Pierce of Georgia; V. W Young, J. Eastridge, of Iowa; L. D. Morgan of Ohio.

Most of these gentleman are experienced miners on whose judgment we placed great reliance. In about seven miles travel we crossed Clear Creek, to the Spanish Diggings, we suppose there is about 200 men at work here and perhaps 1500 on the creek generally. All hands were lively and mining was the order of the day. There are five leads being opened here, on one of which a claim owned by Smith and Merriville was sold for $7 000, it prospected from one to two dollars to the pan. The claims on this creek are generally paying from $3 to $25 to the man per day, and the Mexicans and Spaniards have mostly sold out, realizing about $2000 per claim of 50 feet. Twelve and a half feet of one claim sold for $1500 There is a large amount of gold being taken out of these bank diggings, but shortly the water will be low and it is expected the creek will be turned in many places and will yield abundant crops of gold.

Hence we traveled S S W. for about 20 miles prospecting but little but making observations of the surface indications which were satisfactory, and in some places very flattering. We then turned our course more westward and surmounted the snowy range and after traversing the mountains a short distance further, made for the head waters of a creek for our return. In traveling down this creek we were amply repaid for the difficulties we encountered by fire, (the Pines in places burning furiously,) and the rocks jutting out from side to side obliging us to cross the creek continually, by discovering the most favorable indications of gold we had yet seen.

For some mile the creek runs parallel with the leads which were plainly discernable in the rocks above us, opening out to view the seams of quartz running nearly N. E and S. W., in an unmistakable manner.

Matters of business compelled us to return or we would have prospected more fully to prove the richness of these leads. But on the whole we became well satisfied that the same belt of leads extends still further south west and is perhaps one and a half miles in width. We predict that next year these mines will be opened for fifty miles in length

We discovered both silver and copper as well as gold in our pathway. The fact is this is none other than a mineral region and ere long rich developements will be made.

Reaching the neighborhood of Gregory's diggings on our return we will pass in review the mining operations here.—On Russell's branch, (gulch diggings) there are several hundred men at work and they are taking out from one to three ounces to the man per day, about a mile from this a large number are at work on a dry bank hauling dirt half a mile and obtaining from five to twenty cents to the pan. We did not see any gulch diggings that would not yield $5 per day.

The Quartz leads are paying full as well and some better as they go down, being coarser gold. Many more claims are opened and a considerable number of men employed. The Virginia lead has proved rich after sinking about 20 feet, prospected as high as $14 to the pan, but this must not be supposed to be the general average, only rich spots. Perhaps they might not average more than a dollar to the pan.—The Mammoth lead augurs well to be one of the richest veins. We have a specimen of the quartz which appears full of gold, but it is probable it will not be worked extensively until the company get machinery here to work advantageously.—New leads are still being discovered and opened—some paying very well.

Messrs. Gridley & Henderson have commenced a tunnel at the base of the mountain to work their claim. This is an enterprise which may prove beneficial to others on the same lead, and we look to the time when they shall reach their claim as a test of the richness of the Quartz leads.

We notice one quartz mill on a small scale, worked with oxen in operation and from information received we expect a quartz mill with engine &c. complete will shortly arrive, the property of Messrs. Conklin & Bonesteel, of Wisconsin.

From information derived from a reliable source we are satisfied the mines are being opened and worked profitably North East as well as South West of Gregory's. More men are being employed and those who go stay there.

Capt. White, of Oquawka, informs us that a company was formed some time since at Boulder diggings who have turned the channel of the creek for more than a thousand feet and are now about to commence sluicing the bed of the creek, expecting a rich booty, as the banks prospected ten cents to the pan.

We are satisfied the veins of gold that run through the range of mountains are but just being opened but to what extent they may yet be developed we cannot conjecture, but we shall not be surprised if next season's operations prove this to be the richest gold region ever discovered.

Mr. J D O'Connell has just informed us that he saw a lump of gold taken from the Nevada gulch diggings on Tuesday last which weighed $12,63 cents. This is the largest yet. Every day brings its cheering news.

We have not space to give a full description of our tour through the mountains in this number.

THE FOURTH.

IN DENVER AND AURARIA the celebration was passed in that patriotic spirit which will always manifest itself in the hearts of men of American independence. A preliminary meeting was held previous to that day, at which time Mr. H. Allen was appointed President; Dr. Steinberger Gen. and N. G. Wyatt, Vice Presidents, R. E. Whitsitt and Thos. Gibson, Secretaries, and Thos. Pollock Marshall of the day. At ten o'clock A.M. the citizens assembled in a grove at the mouth of Cherry Creek, attended by the Council Bluffs band. The ceremonies opened with prayer by Elder Goode, music by the band, reading of the Declaration of Independence by Dr. Fox music, an Oration by Mr John R. Shaffer, of St Louis and closed with a benediction by Elder Goode.

The anniversary of the day of Independence here, we understand, passed off in a manner highly creditable to the citizens of Denver and Auraria, and much eclat was elicited by the delivery of the oration, which was well deserved.

AT MOUNTAIN CITY, Gregory's Diggings, a public dinner was prepared to commemorate the great day, to which we had an invitation The table was spread with all the substantials and delicacies the mountains afforded, not omitting the sparkling champagne. Mr Merrick read the Declaration of Independence, and H. P. A Smith was called upon for an oration, which he delivered in his usual off-hand but effective style, which did honor to the speaker and justice to the occasion Several other gentlemen were called upon and made appropriate speeches delivered toasts, etc., and the time passed very pleasantly. In the evening, strolling southward, we came upon the camp of Messrs. John L. Daily & Company, of the Omaha lead, and found the Stars and Stripes at mast head. Here the day had been duly honored, and on invitation we partook of an excellent supper, got up in extra bachelor style, and the remainder of the evening was occupied in singing, etc., which closed the day harmoniously.

☞On our return from the mountains the other day, we met Elder Goode and Rev. Mr. Adriance, of the Methodist Episcopal church, on a visit to the mines. The Elder informed us that his mission was for the good of the church, and his stay here would be but a few weeks. Mr. Adriance expects to locate here for the present. Undoubtedly the Methodists are persevering pioneer christians.

MAMMOTH QUARTZ LEAD Co.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Mammoth Quartz Lead Co. was held at their office in Mountain City Diggings, K. T., July 4, 1859. The meeting was called to order by R. Sopris, Vice President, and Thos. Gibson, appointed Secretary, *pro tem.*

The Company then proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year. On motion, Mr. Wm. M. Slaughter was appointed teller, and election proceeded by ballot.

The following gentlemen were then declared elected for the respective offices for the ensuing year.

R. Sopris, President; John Hughes, Vice President; J. H. Gests, Sec.; Jos Casto, Treas; Wm. M. Slaughter, Supt.

On motion it was

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to revise and offer amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and report the same on next Saturday, July 9, at five o'clock, P M.

Messrs H. P. A. Smith, Wm. M. Slaughter, J. H Gest, G. W. Cook and J. Casto, were appointed said committee.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Board of Directors ascertain the present indebtedness of the Company, and make a *pro rata* levy on stockholders for the amount, and report at next meeting

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Pres and Sec. prepare a report, for publication of the facilities of the Company, the richness of their claims, etc, and report at next meeting.

On motion H. P A. Smith was elected Attorney for the Company

On motion the meeting adjourned to Saturday July 9 at five o'clock P M.

THOS GIBSON, Sec *pro tem.*

Jefferson Quartz Lead Co.

At a meeting of this company at Mountain City, on Thursday June 30th 1859, the Articles of Association were read and approved.

The amount of capital stock required by the articles of association having been taken, the company proceeded to an election officers which resulted as follows

Wm. H. Bates, President.
D. M. Crume, Vice President.
H. Rogers, Treasurer.
L J Winchester, Secretary.
Samuel Lenard, W P Ransford, J. E Mardy, J M. Sheafer, John Melvin, } Directors.

Other business of minor importance having been transacted the meeting adjourned.

L. J. WINCHESTER, Secretary.

W. H. Bates, Esq, President of the above named Company is about to leave for the States, for the purpose of purchasing machinery and transacting other business connected with the interests of said company.—ED.

NEW TOWNS.

Want of space compels us to be brief in our description, but duty demands that we should notice the cities that are springing up around us like mushrooms

MOUNTAIN CITY, at Gregory's diggings now contains perhaps over 200 dwellings where 6 weeks ago there was not one The pine trees are being leveled to the ground, streets opened, and the axe and hammer sounding in every direction, displaying more bustle and activity than imagination can conceive.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CITY, next in order, occupies a very promising and advantageous position, being at the foot of the mountains, and so located that the road to Gregory's diggings must pass through its center. Here we expect to see a large trading post at no distant day. We understand it has the influence of a large company to back it, with Mr. S. Leonard as president.

GOLDEN CITY comes next in view on the banks of Clear creek where the crossing is made for the mines, it has a good location and will perhaps prove a formidable rival to its neighbor above, being so nearly approximate to each other.

We hear that two steam saw mills are being set in operation in the pineries near these towns, which will soon be actively engaged. We may hereafter refer to the progress of these embryo cities.

STEAM SAW MILL.—On Monday last we were pleased to witness the arrival at Gregory's diggings, the locomotive boiler and machinery of a portable saw mill.—We understand it belongs to a company from New York and will be in operation immediately. This will be a great help to the enterprising citizens of the mountains not only in supplying the demand for lumber for mining purposes, but bringing it to such a price that frame instead of log houses will be certain to grace the streets of Mountain City.

Editorial Correspondence.

O'Fallons Bluff, N. T.
June 27, 1859.

We reached here about 10 a.m. yesterday and a half days from Auraria. The road is in excellent condition and grass abundant. The first three days out we met many emigrants en route for the mines, and also passed many bound for the States, since then we have seen but little travel either way until passing the Crossing, since which we have seen many freight trains, some emigrants, and thousands of cattle, sheep and horses on the way to Utah and California. All seem to be getting along well, but little stock has died, and there is no delay from bad road or other causes. The Platte is high but still fordable at the crossing. Jones, Russell & Co are rapidly arranging their stations on the new route and before many days our citizens can rely upon a regular mail.

At Crow creek we met a fine saw mill en route for Cherry Creek; we have also passed several small trains of freight wagons going up, and saw on the opposite side of the river one train of twenty-five wagons for the same destination.—This train, we learn, started for Utah but changed its course upon reception of the favorable news from the mines.

We still see a few of the "Gobacks," wending their way to the States, swearing that there is no gold nor anything else in the mining region—a few minutes ago we over heard one of them telling a gentleman that there was nothing growing in that country and nothing ever would grow there.

We learn from Mr. Moore that from five to fifteen thousand head of cattle pass here daily, bound for California.

The weather is very warm in the forenoon of each day, but about 12 m. clouds up and about 3 p m. we get a thunder gust and sprinkle of rain. On Saturday last the afternoon storm was accompanied with hail which fell very abundantly for several minutes, some of the stones were very large, measuring one and a half and two inches in diameter.

Late news from Utah indicates a prospect of peace.

We are off in a few minutes, so I must close for the present. B

Fort Kearney N T
Thursday June 30, 1859.

We arrived here this morning all well, roads good and weather pleasant. For the last three days have met many large trains of goods for Salt Lake and Government supplies for the Posts on the plains, but few emigrants for the mines, and people along the road are in a state of great uncertainty respecting the mines, the general opinion being rather unfavorable.

B.

ACCIDENT.—Last week the claim of Henderson & Gridly, on, Gregory's lead caved in burying a young man named J. Bender, of Ohio, to the neck The earth and rock was removed and in about 20 minutes he was extricated, bruised considerably, but not dangerously; five others were in the claim at the time but escaped unhurt.

WASHINGTON, June 7, 1959.

A gentleman who has just arrived from Utah represents the people in an excited and turbulent condition, bordering on rebellion and hence the proclamation of Gov Cumming with a view to dispersing the various parties of Mormons assembled in a military capacity in the mountains surrounding Salt Lake. The parties he says, are a portion of the militia called out by the Governor to resist the entrance of the troops during session of Court of Salt Lake City. The Mormons are monthly augmenting by the arrival of foreign converts. The civil law having failed to answer its purpose, it is the opinion of intelligent parties in that Territory, that peace can be preserved only by strong military rule, or bloodshed averted by favoring the removal of the Mormons beyond the jurisdiction of the Federal authorities.

The Administration has not yet fully determined on its course of action pending the war in Europe, but has under consideration a declaration or statement of principles, of which the United States as a neutral power will be governed. It will clearly set forth the just rights of American citizens engaged in the peaceful pursuits of commerce, which, as far as possible, the Administration designs to protect.

☞ The frost on June 5th was general throughout the country. We have seen despatches from Northern Ohio, New York, and Virginia, and they all say the same thing Corn is injured, and potatoes, and the more tender kinds of vegetables destroyed. In Northern Ohio, the wheat is reported much injured, and in New York fears are entertained that the fruit crop has suffered materially.

☞ A terrible whirlwind occurred near Iowa City the 24th ult, resulting in the destruction of several houses and barns, and killing seven or eight people.

Correspondence of the Rocky Mountain News.

LETTER FROM THE MINES.

Geological Theory of the Platte and Cherry Creek—Volcanic Character of the Mountains—Quartz: the Auriferous and the Non Gold-bearing—The Drift Gold—Will the Mines Pay?

ASTABULA, S.W. of Gregory's Diggings. June 19th, 1859.

GENTLEMEN;—After a sojourn of a few days in the Rocky Mountains in the mining district now known as "Gregory's Diggings." I am enabled to give you what my investigations have amounted to up to the date of this article.

First, of the ascent towards the Snowy Range, in which direction, from Clear Creek, the late discovery of "Gregory" is situated. It is about fifteen miles east of the base of the snowy range, and about ninety miles from the head waters of the grand river which empties into the Colorado of the West.

Before entering into the mining merits of the mountains east of Gregory's, I would desire to give a theoretical view, in as short a space as possible, of the position which the valleys of the Platte and Cherry Creek occupy, relative to the deposits of the precious metals found upon them, as well as the barren condition of the plains As far east as Bent's Fort, my observation on the Platte, on which your infant city is situated, from new Fort Kearney to St. Vrain's Fort and the mouth of Cherry Creek, and those made on the Akansas and the head of Cherry Creek to its mouth will show that such a theory is correct, and now proved by this ascent to the mining region of which we are now speaking.

On all the highest points west of Bent's Fort, I have found scoriac lava pumice similar to the lipari pumice of commerce-quartz, hornebiend, and potpayry in scattered pieces and masses, which become larger as I nearer approached the head of Cherry Creek and the South Platte. Not having met with any of the stratified rocks except in detached bodies, which consisted chiefly of mountain limestone and no fossil remains, I had sufficient evidence that all this country was mostly formed, not by drift, but by some volcanic eruption of greater extent than the eruptions of Vesuvious that covered the cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii, and dried up the Campanian sea. This fact was most truly developed as soon as I ascended the first range of hills, on my trip to the mines in question After gaining the summit of the first hill, I discovered some distance from the road, on a small trail, primitive granite rock, occupying its usual geological position, which excited my curiosity to know its extent Ascending still higher on the range I soon discovered that it was a portion of the mountains which had not yet been subject to any volcanic action. In this granite-bound mountain I found imbedded firmly within its walls the first and only native gold-bearing quartz, having a N.E. and S W. course, and about ten or twelve feet wide, specimens of which I took for the purpose of ascertaining its value, as soon as an opportunity offered on my return to the valley below. All beyond, reaching as far as I have gone West, presented the appearance of huge upheavals, but still showing the relative positions the quartz and other rocks, occupied in the primitive state, with the exception that the granite rocks have been distorted and thrown in fragments and boulders, into every possible position whilst under great heat, which gives to the hills that glassy appearance they now have. These upheavals make it difficult to ascertain the regular order in which the gold-bearing dirt of the decomposed vein stones may be found, and there is no doubt that all of those deposits will be found to occupy a corresponding range to their primitive position. In all gold countries there is to be found a non gold-bearing quartz, as well as the native matrix for the metal. The former is always found in larger bodies than the latter, and, from its great susceptibility to crumble, is scattered over a larger extent of country, thus, intravening the country east of the North Fork of Clear Creek. I was not surprised to see, so large an amount of what is known in common parlance as bastard quartz, and micaceous rocks.

All of these appearances make up the proof of a great volcanic throe, the craters of which have long since fallen in, and their internal fires died away, covering up in its action, in unknown depths, perhaps cities and towns, for miles around.

The extent of this volcanic region does not reach the Black Hills of the North Platte; but is confined to the limits between the Peaks of Pike and Long, North and South; and the Snowy Range forming the Eastern side of the Middle Park, now relative to the gold of the Platte and Cherry Creek it is easy to account for. It is not drift gold, only on the alluvial bottom, where it could be washed from the great source from which it emanates. It is nearly all transitory, such as is always found among transitory rocks, such as porphyry, gneiss, hornebend, and the trappean rocks. This fact would render it doubtful of finding gold in paying quantities on the Platte and its tributaries outside of the mountains, whilst there may be spots that would be found rich, for if the doctrine is true that all this is a deposit from volcanic action, no certainty can be attached to its paying qualities to reward the labor of the miner, equal to the eveness of that which is brought from the fountain head by the constant wash of the running water that brings it to the valleys from the lodes on the mountain sides. Now I am fully convinced that no great extent of drift diggings will be found in any part of the Rocky Mountains, from the well known fact to all persons cognizant, that no driving or long continued rains ever happen, like those that yearly bathe the Sierra Nevada, and sweep into the valleys its rich deposits And this brings me to the main questions in point:—Will the mountain mines of Gregory and other places pay the miner for his labor?

As geology teaches us the true formation of the earth and the relative position of rocks and minerals to each other. It also cannot fail to teach us of the extent of such deposits.

The whole of this volcanic region is auriferous, and from what little I know about metallurgy has with its small limits the greatest deposit of gold of any gold region I have ever seen or read of. The mines of Gregory's district are the richest in the world, so far as they have been worked, and miners in companies of six and ten in number are in some instances taking out one thousand dollars a day.

I have panned from claims twenty cents from the very top of the ground—in slide leads as high as one dollar—to a pan of dirt, but the great dread that hangs over the majority of those who have come here to work these mines of starving to death in winter, has very much disparaged the true value of them Millions upon millions of dollars lie hid among those dark and unattractive hills, awaiting the stroke of the pick in the sturdy hand of the energetic and persevering man, hundreds of whom are now here and will breathe the pure mountain air, and drink of the iced waters that flow through the canons and ravines of its rugged steeps.

The mountain-sheep, the antelope, the goat, the elk, and the bear, will have to seek another range for their gambols among their mountain fastnesses, and the homes of the red men will be filled with the pale faces.

The gold is here—emphatically here—in large, not in small quantities, but it requires labor, perseverance, energy, stout hearts, and capital to get it. He who strikes a lode here and works it (and there are thousands of them), his fortune is made, and he who works diligently will find it.

Having walked some thirty miles to-day over the mountains, and it now being twelve o'clock at night, I am too much fatigued at present to give any further detail of this subject. As I progress in the time allotted me, if an oportunity offers, I will again, as I have promised you, give such information as may come under my notice from actual observation. With no facilities of writing at ease, I shall depend on your correcting the proof sheet, and farther, I do not wish any one to be guided by what I have said.

GEORGE M. WILLING, M.D.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT,—A most horrible disaster occurred between Mishwakee and South Bend, Ind. on the Michigan Southern Railroad on the night of the 29th ult.

The accident was caused by the failure of a culvert to withstand the collection of water created by late torrents. The embankment was undermined and the train hurled into the fearful chasm in the dead hour of a wild and roaring night.

Out of the 150 passengers, only 48 are known to have escaped uninjured. Between fifty and sixty were immediately killed or have since died, and a large number of those wounded cannot recover.

George Bailey, editor of the National Era, of Washington died on board the steamer Arago, on the 5th instant.

☞The rumor in regard to the Pope going to the United States is unfounded. If he leaves Italy at all, he may go to Spain.

A nugget of gold found recently in Toulumne county, yielded twelve pounds to the value of $6,760.

☞The American race Prioress won the great Metropolitan stakes on the 23d, at Epsom Downs, by three lengths.

Local Items.

For the Rocky Mountain News.

MAIL NOTICE.

Messrs Editors:

Please inform your readers that I have made arrangements with Mr. Willis, one of the employes of the United States Express Company, to carry the mail from Auraria to the Missouri river, the contract to commence on Monday next, and continue to depart every Monday morning until further notice. Therefore 3 cent postage will convey the letters to the States, and the same back as soon as the agent gets through.

H. ALLEN, P. M.

July 8th, 1859.

Opening Party at the Pollock House.—By special invitation we attended last evening a select party at the above house, and guess our astonishment at being ushered into the midst of twenty-two ladies, whose fashionable yet polite and graceful deportment, together with the amount of crinoline as an exterior appendage, made us forget that we were a pioneer band at the very base of the Rocky Mountains. The best order and decorum was perceptible during the evening, and all seemed to enjoy themselves with unalloyed good feeling. The refreshments did honor to the caterers for the well-being of man—the whole arrangement was a credit to our host Mr. Pollock. The musicians played well their part, and the light fantastic toe trip't it till morning bade us part. Such occasion, are calculated to revive home associations and bring the "Far West" on a par with the Far East. We would not omit to state that the gentlemen, whose number was more than double, paid strict attention to their honored guests—the ladies.

☞As we go to press we had a call from Mr Miner of the Zanesville, Wisconsin Gazette, and are under obligations for St. Louis and Chicago papers of June 30 and the Leavenworth Times of July 2 one week from to-day. He informs us that the Express made the trip from Leavenworth in 6 days 21 hours. This is the quickest time yet

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☞We acknowledge our *obligations* to the Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express for the receipt of one bundle of paper weighing 43 pounds, for which we had to pay *thirty dollars and ten cents* freight before it was delivered. Thus it goes in a new country.

Another Steam Mill.—Messrs. Oaks & Street have located their saw mill in a fine body of timber some 20 miles south of Auraria and we expect are now in full blast. We are satisfied there is room for several mills in this vicinity and we think it would be to the interest of all concerned to deliver lumber on terms that would at once be an inducement for miners to commence building as we are satisfied that a great rush will be made in the fall for houses. By commencing operations now, great difficulty will be obviated and mechanics be probably employed.

Arrivals.—We are happy to announce the arrival of the family of Mr. H. Allen, from Council Bluffs. The ladies—wife and two daughters—are in excellent health and spirits. Also Dr. J Garvin and company of Lawrence K. T. all well. Numbers of teams are still arriving daily on all the routes.

☞On Sunday last Elder Goode and Rev Mr. Adriance preached morning and evening at Auraria. At Mountain City, Gregory's diggings, Rev. Mr Porter and other Methodist brethren preached to attentive and large audiences. Notice was given that an organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church would be effected on next Sabbath.

☞On our bachelor table was placed the other day a bottle of as fine pickeled Gherkins as ever we tasted, the gift of our old friend Gen. Wm. Larimer, jr.

☞A fine flock of sheep passed through here a few days since, en route for California.

☞Jones & Russell start one of their Express coaches for the mines this morning. All the seats are engaged. Coaches are to start daily hereafter. The new rush for the mines has fairly commenced —*Leavenworth Times July 2*

DIED.

On the 27th ult., of diarrhœa, Henry Umphrey, of Alton, Ill., in the 40th year of his age. Leavenworth and Alton papers please copy.

On the evening of the third inst., at Mountain City, Joseph M'Cracken, of billous fever, supposed to be about twenty-five years of age. There was found in his sachel a school certificate dated at Washington, Davis Co. Ind.

PIKE'S PEAK EXPRESS COMPANY AND THE PEOPLE.

We give space below for several communications on a vexed question which has been cankering the public mind for some time—the subject of mail matter to and from this region of country. Now, if we study for a moment the vital importance of the question at issue, we shall perceive that in the hands of the Express Company is intrusted a link in the most sacred chain a man secures—the ebbing and flowing of a corresponding medium in hearts that absence makes grow fond r, and through aspirations conveyed by pen and paper, are brought seemingly near. The channel, then, through which the sympathies of mankind are conveyed should be guarded with more than usual care, and not one obstacle be thrown in the path that might tend to thwart the happiness of absent ones. We all admit that nothing would tend to raise our ire so soon as to hold back our private correspondence. Although we are satisfied that orders for letters sent from the mountains to the Express office have been refused, and those same letters given to another carrier who had no authority to receive them, yet it would seem that it had not until now been brought to the knowledge of the General Agent, and as will be seen under his own signature, all difficulty of that kind is now obviated. The miners may rest assured they will hereafter get their mail as per order

It appears to us, however, that the great difficulty between the Express Company and the people has been occasioned by the Agents of the Company not performing promises. On this matter we feel aggrieved—the News having been made the vehicle through which notice had been given on two different occasions by Mr. Williams, or others, that the U S Mail would be conveyed by the Company at the usual postage rates—and when the time for such change arrived the express charges were demanded, without ever having notified the people to the contrary. We are aware that the Express Company, through its officers, can charge what they please, but they cannot trifle with the feelings of a community, and cause disappointment upon disappointment, with impunity. For reasons assigned the people have more particularly scrutinized the acts of the Agents of the Company, and it is not surprising that they should seek an explanation.

We deem the statement of Mr Fox very satisfactory in some matters—especially as regards the delivery of letters that were sent in during the change in the route which were sent to the States as U. S. Mail, and we hope he will see that the return mail which we expect would congregate at Kearney in accordance with the notice given to send through any post-office, is brought back. Individually we have received kind attentions at the hands of the officers of the Express company, but this will never cause us to overlook a wrong inflicted on the public. As public journalists we shall aim to do justice to all, and open our columns to the exposure of any infringement on the rights of the people of the State of Jefferson.

We have ever believed that Jones Russell & Co. were liberal-minded men, and as we stated to the miners, we again repeat, that they are unacquainted with the arrangements that have so annoyed the people here. But it as it may, however, we think a better feeling will hereafter exist, and mutual good be accomplished.

Mountain City Diggings, July 4, 1859.

A meeting of the miners was held to take into consideration the Pike's Peak and Leavenworth Express Company for conveying mail matter from the States to the gold mining region in the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. L. M Hughes being called to the chair business proceeded by appointing Wm. P. Steinberger as Secretary. The subject was debated at length by Judge Smith, Dr Roberts and others, and resolutions as follows were passed:

Whereas, the Express Company of Jones, Russell & Co, at Denver City, have refused to send our letters to our order, Therefore

Resolved, That the Express Company's acts deserve the condemnation of all honest men, and that they are duly notified that when we send for our mail we want it, and furthermore will have it.

Resolved, That a Committee of five (as follows: Dr. C. A. Roberts, Wm. P. Steinberger, Thos A. Warren, L. I. Winchester, and G W Cook,) be appointed to report a series of resolutions at a meeting to be held on next Saturday, at two o'clock p.m

Wm. P. Steinberger, Sec.

To the Editors of the Rocky Mountain News,

Gentlemen:—About the first day of June last I deposited in the Pike's Peak & Leavenworth Express Office, located in Denver City, a letter addressed to a correspondent residing in one of the interior cities of New York. Yesterday I received a portion of an envelope in which the same letter reached its destination, it being the only envelope surrounding the letter. The original envelope had been *removed*, the letter *misdirected*, afterwards altered, and finally, though it reached its destination, the superscription was *incorrect*, and *differed essentially* from that upon the original document as it left my hands. Upon seeking some explanation from the Agent, I learned enough to satisfy me that this was *not* an *isolated instance* and the clerk having the superintendence of this department did not deny having repeated the operation as late as the day before on *other letters*, as also I can testify from *personal observation*.

Such outrages, Messrs Editors certainly deserve the censure of every citizen, and I submit the question to the decision of your readers, if it be a fact, as is generally supposed, that "there is a point beyond which forbearance ceases to be a virtue," are we not approaching that position rapidly? have we not already passed it?

Respectfully yours.

Judson H. Dudley.

Auraria, July 7, 1859

Auraria, July 7, 1857.

Messrs. Editors.

Sirs:—Will you permit me to make an enquiry through your columns, of any person who is posted, into the *modus operandi* of the system of carrying the U S Mail by Jones & Russell's Express. We would like to know why letters are withheld when called for by persons having orders from the individual to whom they are addressed? We would like *especially* to know what has become of the letters on the advertised lists and cannot be produced when called for as was the case this (Thursday) morning with Mr. R A Strain, of the Spanish mines?

Again. By what authority are letters opened, the envelopes taken off and others substituted, in other instances the stamps removed? The *financial* part we "sorter" comprehend—at least the twenty-five cent freight and five cents for advertising, besides the legal postage, which of course, was prepaid. How is it that the Postmaster of Corraville is also Postmaster of Denver City, and as such charge twenty-five cents extra for letters going to the States and thirty cents for those coming out and at the same time an employee of the Express Company? Any person who will explain these things can "smile" at our expense by exhibiting himself at the Spanish mines.

To the miners, let me say, we are informed there is a Postmaster and office in Auraria, legally constituted, where letters are forwarded to their destination for lawful postage, without the stamps being removed or the envelops mutilated.

Unless the miners are convinced that the present arrangement is all right you will again hear from a class of men who know their rights if they are Miners.

Denver City, July 8, 1859.

Messrs. Editors.

Dear Sirs:—I am aware that some prejudice is entertained by the citizens of the cities of Auraria and Denver and also of the Mountains, against the Express Company of which I am the agent at this place.

A simple, frank and open statement of the operations of said company will, I am sure, satisfy every one, except those who *have fully made up their minds not to be satisfied*. That Messrs Jones & Russell had the right to run an express to Denver or any other point at or near the gold mines no one will question. That they have done so at an expense of several hundred thousand dollars is known to all. When the Company first commenced running their stages the Postmaster at Leavenworth City was notified to deliver all mail matter for Pike's Peak, Cherry Creek, and the gold mines of Kansas and Nebraska, to Jones and Russell's Express Company, so long as they would carry it free of expense to the Government. The Postmaster at Leavenworth City obeyed the order of his superior. The Express Co., receiving no pay from the Government for carrying letters and papers as express matter, *who will say that twenty-five cents for a letter is unreasonable*. It was afterwards in contemplation to transport the mail as a *regular U. S. Mail* and one of the Company's agents, acting under the impression and belief that arrangements to that effect had been made, announced to the citizens here and in the mountains that all mails which would thereafter arrive, would come as U. S. Mail. Under the same impression myself three mails were sent East by me, the letters bearing the three cent stamp only.

The arrangement to carry the mail was not perfected, and the Company, in justice to themselves, were compelled to charge the twenty-five cents per letter still. The miners, I understand, are dissatisfied at the manner in which they receive their mail. In regard to that I have this to say, that any one upon his personal application, or by his written order, can get his letters; *but under no circumstances will the Company be responsible for the safe delivery of the letters any further than into the hands of the applicant, and letters once delivered will not be taken back.*

Some excitement also prevails in regard to opening letters and enclosing in other envelopes. Any one familiar with post office laws and regulations, is aware that any company is liable to a heavy fine for carrying letters over a Mail Route in any other than a Government envelope and for this simple reason:—No one has the right to destroy the simple stamp but a postmaster. The letters by Express go through no post office here, consequently the stamps are never *destroyed*, and *might* be used again, but write once upon a Government envelope and it can never be used the second time. Hence the law requires Express and other companies to enclose all letters in a regular Government envelope.

I will close this communication by saying that no *U. S. Mail* has ever arrived at this office, and I do think, Sir, that if persons would give this matter a second thought, they would find that they have no reason to be dissatisfied

Jno M. Fox.

Gen. Agt. for Jones & Russell's Express.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Farther Point, Below Quebec, June 18.—The steamship Anglo-Saxon from Liverpool, passed this Point this morning, bound for Quebec. She brings important news from the seat of war. A great battle has been fought near Milan, in which the Austrians were defeated with the loss of 25,000 killed and disabled, and 5,000 taken prisoners. The French loss is stated at 12,000. The Austrians have evacuated Milan.

A dispatch from Trieste says, that an Austrian war steamer had captured the French ship, Raoul, from Cuba bound to Triste.

The Latest.—It is reported that Gen Canrobert died of his wounds.

Gen d'Angely, commander of the Imperial Guard, has been created Marshall.

Napoleon is said to have been in the midst of the Imperial Guard during the stand of two hours made against the Austrians, who, it appears, were aware of the fact. The real loss of the Austrians is estimated at from 13,000 to 14,000

A Vienna dispatch says: Among the wounded at the battle of Magenta are Reischach, three generals, three staff officers, two staff officers missing, and one major killed

A Turin dispatch, of June 7th, says: There were 120,000 Austrians in the battle, of whom 20,000 were placed *hors de combat* and 7,000 taken prisoners

The French lost only five thousand, killed and wounded. Among the killed are Generals Espinasse and Clere.

The Government of the King of Sardinia was already established at Como and Londrio.

Halifax, June 28.—The royal mail steamship Arrived at noon to-day, with Liverpool dates of Saturday, the 18th inst three days later than received by the Nova Scotian at Quebec,

There are no battles to report, and according to the latest advices from the seat of war, the Austrians were retreating from the Oglio towards the Mincio.

The Allies were advancing rapidly, and concentrating their forces for a decisive attack. A battle was expected to occur within a week. A naval demonstration in the Adriatic was also impending

Lord Palmerston has succeeded in forming a strong Cabinet, embracing Lord John Russell, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Elgin, Richard Cobden, J. M Gibson and Earl Granville.

The steamship Bavaria, from New York, arrived at Southampton on the 29th.

An official Sardinian bulletin says that the Sardinians passed the Sesia in the face of the Austrians, who were fortified at Palestro, after a severe struggle, and carried the place, making many prisoners

The Sardinians were under the immediate command of King Victor Emanuel.

Garibaldi was making some bold movements in Lombardy on the 27th, and after a furious fight of two hours he entered Como.

The Austrians retreated to Cameraletta where the combat was renewed and the Austrians again retreated towards Milan. All the steamers on the Lake were in the hands of the patriots. It was reported via Berne that on the 29th Garibaldi was defeated by a superior force and withdrew into the Canton Tessin, but this lacks confirmation and Turin dispatches give the impression that he was making further progress

The contents of the French bulletins were unimportant. The Emperor was was about to move his head-quarters from Allesandria, and it was reported that he would go to Casale

The Austrians in considerable force had occupied Robbio

It was reported at Paris that as soon as the French enter Milan, England and Prusssia will make strenuous efforts to end the war.

A fight had occurred at Florence between some English war-sailors and some American sailors, on account of the latter wearing color rosettes, but no details have been received.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A. F. & A. M. will meet at the Masonic Temple on High street in Mountain City, on Saturday night of each week at half past Seven o'clock P. M. Visiting Brethren are invited to attend

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Flour, states,	$14 @ 16 per 100lbs.
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Coffee	25 "
Saleratus	35 "
Salt	15 "
Beans	15 "
Onions	25 "
Potatoes	25 "
Rice	25 "
Butter	75 "
Cheese	50 "
Lard	50 "
Crackers	25 "
Bread	15 "
Fresh Beef	12 @ 15 "
Venison	$1 per quarter.
Milk	10 cents per quart.
Molasses	$2.50 per gallon.
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Glass $16 per box

NOTICE.

WILLIAM D. WITHINGTON is hereby notified that his wife KATE WITHINGTON, formerly of Allen, Breckenridge county, K. T., has arrived at Auraria

☞ Information of her address may be obtained at this office.

July 9, 1859. 1t

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July 8, 1859 n9tf

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Auraria, K. T., May 19, 1859. 3m

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Some of the Horrors of War.

THE BATTLE FIELD OF MONTEBELLO. The following description of the field of battle at Montebello, is translated from a letter to the Messenger.

"Within fifteen hours after the battle was over, we entered Montebello, where were only an advanced guard of 40 light Sardinian horse The city was still almost a desert. The inhabitants, who had fled the day before at the approach of the enemy's columns, were returning, timidly, one by one, watching and listening sharply, to find out the condition of their houses Corpses covered the approaches to the town and filled the streets those of the Austrians in the proportion of four to one of the Allies. While Mr Gaildran my fellow traveller was sketching for L'Illustration the scenes of the battle according to the description of the Piedmontese officer, I went into some of the houses.

"Everywhere I saw soldiers dead and stiff in the attitudes in which they had been stuck. Bodies strewn in pools of blood, furniture broken, walls groved by balls, doors and windows smashed, bayonets bent and twisted, muskets which had been used as clubs, all this made up one of those scenes which are never forgotten

"I went to the cemetery. It was literally filled with Austrians, laying among the graves. It is on ground elevated considerably above the road, and has a wall which is pierced with grated openings; It might almost be call d a fortification. A the intrepidity and incredible dash of our soldiers was required to dislodge a desperate enemy with so little loss.

"I have seen the Austrian prisoners. many of them are Hungarians, and openly expressed their joy at being in our hands. They tell, in bad Italian incredible stories of their sufferings since the campaign commenced, and of the sorry state of Gyular's army."

An Austrian Proclamation.

The *Indipendente* of Turin attributes the following atrocious proclamation to the Austrian General Zobel commanding the 7th corps d'armee:

"If any Piedmontese or French detachments or any patrols, scouts, or agents of the two armies, whether in uniform or in disguise, shall appear, under any pretext whatsoever, in any part of the territory occupied by the imperial and royal troops, every commune and every individual inhabitant of every commune is required, under a severe penalty, immediately to inform the commandant of the station, and if the particular district should not be actually occupied by the imperial and royal troops, then the chief of the nearest military post. Every commune within which any detachment, or single soldier belonging to the Austrian army, may find any patrol or agent of the enemy, will suffer without remission the severest penalties provided by martial law. In every such case the commune will be sentenced to pay a war contribution, under no less a penalty than being delivered up to pillage, towns compromised will be burnt, and individuals will be shot without mercy. The communes are ordered to cause this proclamation to be read in all churches by the clergy from the pulpit, and to be made public in every other possible manner.

"The Commandant of the 7th Corps d' Armee.

"Mortara, May 21 ZOBEL."

Kossuth's Position.

Kossuth, in a note to the London Times correcting misrepresentations, says:

"The purport of my argument is this: If England abstains from taking a part in this war, the war will remain restricted to the Austrian dominions and to the Italian peninsula, if on the contrary, England interferes, the war will become a general European one, because Germany will not plunge into the war if told that she will not be supported by England; and in this case, Russia, too, will remain neutral, but if England should either directly support Austria, or assist Germany in supporting her, then Russia too will step in but on the opposite side—she will support France. So if the present war assumes general European proportions, it will be entirely the work of England's intervention.

The Breach of Promise Case in St. Louis—Verdict $10,000.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, May 2.

The great case for breach of promise of marriage of Effie C Carziang against Henry Shaw, which has been on trial in the St. Louis Court of Common Pleas for a week past, came to an end to-day. The jury were absent about twenty minutes and came in with a verdict granting Miss Carziang one hundred thousand dollars, being the whole amount of damages claimed. The crowd present retired, on the reading of the verdict, to the rotunda of the Court House and cheered vociferously. Application will be made by defendant to set aside the verdict on the ground of excessive damages. The motion will be heard probably, to-morrow. The case was aggravated, in the eyes of the jury, by the introduction of evidence, by Shaw, to prove that plaintiff had led an unchaste life in Charleston, S. C., where she kept a millinery store in 1850. She subsequently lived a short time in Cincinnati. Defendant's property is estimated at a million and a quarter dollars, nearly all in real estate.

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Greeting to the "Rocky Mountain News."

Welcome you messenger
Riding with speed,
News on his silent lips,
Fire for his steed,
Of our young Sister
He tidings doth bear,
Far toward the setting sun,
How doth she fare?
Mountains with snowy crest
Closely have bound her,
Nature's sublimity
Dwelleth around her.

Hail to you, Editors
Aiding our Union,
Throwing o'er boundless space
Links of communion;
Lo! how the settlers come,
Thronging to meet you,
Rock, tree and village spire
Spring up to greet you,
Soon for all faithful toil,
Time shall redress you,
Nations your voice shall hear,
Knowledge shall bless you

Guard the press warily,
Fearful its power,
Stronger than bannered host,
Fortress or tower,
Look to the thoughts you strew,
Look to their reaping,
Lest he that soweth tares,
Mock while you're sleeping,
Work, for your country's weal,
None s' all gainsay you—
Work in your Saviour's field,
Heaven will repay you.

L H. SIGOURNEY.

Hartford, Conn., May 30th, 1859.

ADDRESS TO PIKE'S PEAK.

So there thou art at last old Boy—we've trod
Full many a weary, weary mile to greet thee,
And now like some old hoary Afrit sprite,
Thou gazest grim and cold on those that meet thee,
Thou mind'st me of my own dear native home
Her snow capped mountains from sweet valleys rising,
And of those dear ones who where'er I roam
The reckless wanderer in their hearts are pressing.

Hoary old Sentinel; for countless years,
O'er the bleak plains thy silent watch thou'rt keeping,
But ne'er before hast thou the sight beheld,
That now thou seest around thy shadow creeping.

The white man is upon thee—rouse and shake
Thy flowing locks, thou Sampson of the mountains,
Or soon around thy base and on thy side
Will well the spring of labor's ceaseless fountain.

Spurn off the intruders, or the silent doom,
They long have ferried on thy red friends is falling,
And spurn them soon, for Yankee men at work
Are past thy power or any power recalling.
Good night old boy, I really wish you'd tell
How you those treasures in your bosom keeping.
Can you not whisper it to some sweet elf
Who'll tell it in my ear while I am sleeping,

Good night again, God bless thee for thou bring'st,
Warm sunny thoughts of friends revered and cherished,
Bless thee for that, those sunny thoughts will last,
When 'een the gold thou hidest close has perished.

LINES

Taken from the pocket book of J. B. Kennedy who was murdered while on a prospecting tour in the Rocky Mountains, by the Utah Indians, July 26, 1859.

A farewell song for you I'll sing,
A tribute here to friendship bring,
And for myself I only claim
One thought in memory's sacred chain.
The desert winds your brow now fans,
But soon you'll be in brighter lands,
Whilst I still roam o'er snow-clad hills,
On mountain top and ice-bound rills
The plaintive lay of the blue bird
Will not again by me be heard,
But mountain storms around my head
Will sing to me of pleasures fled.

When summer's sun with radient smiles,
Again in beauty decks these wilds,
I too may bid my footsteps stray
To home and friends that's far away.
And it may be we'll meet no more
Whilst wandering on this mondane shore,
If fate decrees that this be true,
This is my last farewell to you.

MASONIC.

THE Arapahoe Lodge of F. & A, Masons meete every Saturday night at their lodge on Cherry street Auraria K. T,
H, A, SMITH Sec, H, ALLEN, W, M,
N, B, visiting brethren are respectfully invited to attend,

Falls River Water Company.

At a meeting of the gentlemen named below, the property held for ditching purposes by B. F. Chase & co., was taken by the partners by the name of the "Falls River Water Company," and the following Constitution was adopted.

WHEREAS, There is a great necessity of having clearer water for washing gold in this mining region, and it has been found practicable to bring in water from the middle fork of Clear creek, and having by the name of B. F. Chase & Co. secured the right to use said water for that purpose, we hereby associate ourselves together, taking an equal share of stock, and interested and held respectively in that proportion in a joint stock company to be known and designated by the name of

THE FALLS RIVER WATER CO.,

and are and will be governed by the following articles:

ARTICLE 1st. The Capital stock of said Company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars to be divided into Five Hundred shares of one Hundred Dollars each.

ART. 2d. The duty of the Company shall be to proceed at once to cut a ditch at least three feet wide on the bottom and three feet deep, with sufficient flare for safety from at or near the Falls on said Middle Fork to the top of the divide commanding Russuell's Ravine, Virginia Diggings and Gregory's diggings and the Ravines and Gulches near, where necessary to floom with lumber and do all that may be necessary to accomplish the same this season and at the earliest practicable time.

ART. 3rd. For this purpose the officers shall have power to levy assesments on the stock of the company, make Bye-laws for the government of the same, maintain all regulations by penalties on the members. providing even to the forfeiture of the stock after reasonable notice, make contracts for the performance of labor or furnishing materials for the work, payable either in money or stock and do or perform all the duties neccessary to accomplish said result.

ART. 4th The officers of said Company shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent who shall constitute a board of Directors, and shall be elected by Ballot, on Monday the eleventh day of July, 1859, and afterwards annually on the first Monday of July.

ART. 5th. The duties of the officers shall be the same as are usual in Stock Companies and the Superintendent shall have entire charge of the work subject only to the Board of Directors.

ART. 6th. The Treasurer shall give bonds to the satisfaction of the Company in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

ART. 7th. The Directors shall make Bye-laws for the government of the company not conflicting with this Constitution and may alter or amend at any time, due notice being given of the same.

ART. 8th. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any time by a vote of two thirds of the members and in all questions each share shall be entitled to one vote.

ART 9th. All neccessary regulations for conducting the business of the Company shall be made from time to time by the Directors.

B. F. Chase, 30 shares.
Joseph Casto, 30 shares.
Daniel S Bently, 30 shares.
M. Stafford, 30 shares.
D. Holleday, 30 shares.
S. M. Wood, 30 shares.
W. G. Russell, 30 shares.
H. P. A. Smith, 30 shares.
E F. Stafford, 30 shares.
V. C Quick, 30 shares.
M. Morris, 30 shares.
W, T. Kendall, 30 shares.

At a meeting of the Company on the evening of July 8th, the following resolutions were passed.

Resolved, That $36,000 of the stock shall be taken up at present and that $14,000 be left in the hands of the Directors to be used for the benefit of the Company untill the work be done.

Resolved, That the Directors be instrusted to employ men to labor on the Ditch paying $4.00 per day per man payable in water scrip which shall entitle the men working to the first selection of water from the ditch at Three Quarters of the price charged others.

At a meeting of the Directors held July, 13th, it was voted to pay $4 per day in water scrip when men board themselves, $2 50, in scrip and board the men, $2 25 in cash and men board themselves, $1.50 in cash and board the men, and that the Superintendent be authorized to employ men at those rates.

JOSEPH CASTO, Pres.
S. M. WOOD, Vice Pres.
H. P A. SMITH, Sec'y.
W. G. RUSSELL, Treas
B F. CHASE, Sup't

MOUNTAIN CITY TUNNELING CO

At a meeting held July 13, 1859, at Mountain City for the purpose of organizing a Tunnelling Company, on motion Dr. Casto was called to the chair and A. H. Owens appointed Sec

The Chairman then fully stated the objects of the meeting, the advantages to be derived from the formation of such a company, &c., after which the following preamble and Constitution was adopted

PREAMBLE AND CONSTITUTION.

Feeling the neccessity of a more thorough prospecting in this district and whereas such prospecting as we think needed cannot be done by one individual but should be done by Companies, We Joseph Casto, A. H Owens, Charles Tascher, W. F. Shafer, John Shear, J. M. Piper, H. Heckler, H P. A. Smith, G. W Cook, Thomas Gibson, M. O. Ainshe, Daniel. Crume, Allen, Slaughter & Co., — Oldham, John Hughs, form ourselves into a joint stock Company, to carry out the above named object, and adopt this constitution.

ART. 1. This Company shall be known and styled the "Mountain City Tunnelling Company

ART. 2. The Capital Stock of this Company shall be thirty thousand dollars divided into shares of one thousand Dollars each, and the holder of each entitled to one vote.

ART. 3. The duties of this company shall be, to proceed at once by contracting with responsible parties to dig a tunnel, three miles in length, commencing at a stake on Bench street in Mountain City, staked and claimed by J Casto, June 27, 1859. and from thence run south.

ART. 4. Said tunnel shall be of the following dimensions, viz 5 feet on the bottom in the clear, 3 feet at the top and 6 feet deep, The grade shall be an up grade of one half inch to the rod, and to be securely timbered where neccessary and the contracting parties for the tunnel shall be bound to prosecute the work without cessation until one mile is completed.

ART. 5. The officers of this Company shall make an assessment each week on each share which shall be due and payable on Saturday of each week in advance of the work done on said tunnel.

ART. 6. Any member failing to pay the assessment on his stock when due, shall forfeit so much of his stock, as will sell for the amount of his assessment and twenty five per cent thereon, which per cent shall go into the treasury of the company.

ART. 7. The officers of this company shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretay, Treasurer and one general superintendent, whose duty shall be the same as in like companies and who shall be elected by ballot on the 13th of July, 1859, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in July.

ART. 8th. The officers of this company shall constitute a board of directors, whose duty shall be to transact all business affecting the interest of this company and shall make a full report of their proceedings at each regular meeting.

ART. 9. The regular meetings of the company shall be held on the first Monday in each month, at their office in Mountain City at 2 o'clock P. M.

ART. 10. The officers of this company shall receive such pay as the company may determine at each Monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Board of Directors shall have power to make By Laws for the government of the company not conflicting with this constitution, which By Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of the members at any regular meeting where thirty days notice has been given.

ART. 12. The officers of this company shall give such security as the members may deem sufficient.

ART. 13. The dividends of this company shall be declared monthly by the board of directors, payable on demand, to those only whose assessments are paid.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any time by a two thirds vote and giving 30 days notice

On motion the company went into an election by ballot for officers, which resulted as follows: Pres., J Casto, Vice Pres, John Shear; Sec., A H. Owens; Treas., G. W. Cook; General Superindent Capt, Sopris.

On motion the company adjourned to meet next Monday evening

A. H. OWENS, Sec'y.

Northern Gold Diggings.

We take the following from the Oamha Nebraskian

Washington County Ranch,
Shot Gold District, N. T,
May 22d, 1859.

FRIEND ROBERTSON:—The first trip of a new mail Express from this point, to Fort Laramie, will be started from here in about twnty-five minutes, and I haste to drop you a few scattering lines to be carried by this conveyance.

We have been in the gold regions from two to three weeks, and our highest expectations will certainly be gratified As we well know would be the case, upon our arrival we found but few white men in the country, as all had been, and many now are, flocking into the Cherry Creek region.

From Laramie here, we found fine gold in every bar, over which we shook a pan; but the river was rising so fast, and the quicksand bothered us to such an extent, that we abandoned attempts to collect float gold, and struck off in search of the "nuggets," as the boys call them.—We are now sanguine that we have found the spot; the very place from which the wide-spread scale' gold is washed and scattered By the most casual investigation, we have found several pieces of coarse gold, varying from the size of a kernel of wheat, to a grain of corn Day before yesterday five of us spent half a day on the banks of a stream, that I cannot now give you the name of, and returned with between twenty-five and thirty dollars. Fifteen dollars of this was taken out of a crevice, in some table rock which was on the surface, in the space of about three minutes. By next week we will have our ranche completed, when we will be able to devote our whole time to mining. You shall have the result of our labors at the earliest moment. It may be that what we have already seen has presented itself through an extraordinary streak of luck in our behalf, and should not be considered as a true reflex of the general richness of the country; therefore I would advise all my friends to keep the fever down until they hear from us again.

We have not heard from Cherry Creek for a long time, (perhaps a month) but met on our road out here, scores, of returning croakers, who cursed the country, and pronounced against its being productive of gold. We remembered that in '49, '50, '51, and '52, while thousands were wending their tedious way over these rough volcanic rocks, whole ship loads were leaving San Francisco for their homes in the States, in utter despair, and we determined to go on, turn up what might, and you may rest assured we regret not the trip,

Mr. Hardin, a fellow townsman of mine from Washington county, who spent some seven years in the California mines and who is a member of our Company, tells me that he never saw quartz veins in that State, equaling those of this country. But I am obliged to close.

Emigrants cannot bring too much provisions.

Address your paper to me at Laramie. Our post about 75 miles above this point.

Yours &c.,
P. G. COOPER.

The Overland Mail which left San Francisco on the 16th ult., arrived in this city last night. Messrs. G. M. Pinney, from Sacramento City, and W. P. Floyd, from Los Angelos come passengers by this mail.

The company have changed their route from Elpaso to the Horse Headcrossing of the Tacos. It no longer runs by Delaware Creek.

No Indians were seen this side of Elpaso, but on the other side at all the stations the Appaches were gathering for a big fight with the Mexicans in Sonora.

In a late expedition into Sonora the Appaches had been ousted, and they were planning for revenge.

Maj. Van Doren, with several companies of United States troops, was on his way to the Reserve country in Texas.—It is his determination to disarm the Rangers, who have threatened to exterminate the Caddos. If the Rangers do not retire he has orders to engage with them and force them out of the Reserve. The Indians had stolen a team and coach belonging to the Company at Ham's Station, this side of Belknap.

The crops in Texas are pronounced very fine.

New York. June 13.—The steamship Star of the West has arrived from Aspinwall, with California dates to the 20th ult.

She brings about a million and a half in gold on freight.

Advices from Victoria state that the gold mines of Vancouver were yielding so large that parties were leaving Victoria for that locality in large numbers.

Affairs on the Isthmus were quiet

The dates from Valparaiso were to the 1st. of May.

A battle was fought on the 29th of April between the Government troops under General Vidaurey and the Revolutionists under General Gallo, and the latter were defeated and fled, having lost two thousand killed.

This battle ended the revolution, and the Government had opened the northern ports.

Business was reviving.

The dates from Lima are to May 12.

A slight revolution had occurred at Arequippa. No particulars were given.

Guayaquil was still blockaded, but was expected soon to be raised.

FROM THE NORTHERN COAST.—By the arrival of the Northerner at San Francisco, dates to the 25th were received from British Columbia.

The Gazette says the shipment of Frazer river dust by the Pacific (of which we received no note here) was as follows: Per Wells, Fargo & Co, $38,000; Freeman & Co., $19,225, making total by express of $57,525.

A small party of miners arrived in town a day or two ago, from the gold diggings on the San Juan river. They report the diggings as being "too spotted" to pay regularly.

☞ The Governor of Texas had called on the United States troops to quell the disturbances, and Major Van Doren had arrived in the vicinity with three companies of dragoons.

On the way from Fort Washita to Belknap Van Doren encountered a large body of Apache Indians, killed from forty to fifty and twenty-eight prisoners.

A special despatch from Independence to the Republican says, a party of soldiers surprised about eighty lodges of Camanches near Pawnee Rock, and Killed twenty-five men and twenty women.

Chicago, June 9.—Minnesota papers of the 6th contain further details of the flood. The damage is much greater than was at first stated. The levee at St Paul is entirely submerged, and at St. Anthony and Minneopolis the storm and flood was terribly destructive. Property to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars was destroyed at the former place.—The St. Anthony Water Co. lost five million logs valued at forty thousand dollars. The boom at Coon Creek containing ten million logs was momentarily expected to give way. Not less than a hundred and thirty thousand dollars worth of logs had gone over the falls three days previous, River twenty-one feet above low water mark, and within a foot and a half of the great flood of 1850. The storms of last week in that section of the country are described as the most frightful ever witnessed.

☞ The fares have been raised on the Eastern lines to former rates. Rates are uniform as between competing lines.

Buffalo to New York, $ 8
Buffalo to Boston, [illegible]
Cleveland to New York, [illegible]
Cleveland to Boston, [illegible]

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

WM. N. BYERS,
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EDITORS & PROPRIETORS

CHERRY CREEK, K. T.
SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1859.

THE MINES

Since our last issue we have again visited the scene of action, where the gold is being extracted from the bowels of the earth, and that too in quantities that would astonish the most fastidious, and make squirm the poor deluded, self-deceived, disappointed emigrant who plodded his weary way to Cherry Creek this spring, and returned to the States determined to resist every attempt that might be made to prove that gold is embedded in the Rocky Mountains. But if ocular demonstration, conveyed through a second party, is insufficient for the task, the thousands of dollars worth of the dust that is being conveyed by express and privately into the States will certainly convince the disinterested that gold is found here by some parties. When we speak of being conveyed privately, we mean that no less than eight miners have left here for their homes within the last four weeks with not less than Ten thousand dollars each of the dust, and perhaps many more that we have no knowledge of. Such is the progress made in the mines.

It is true that many, very many, are still unfortunate. but numbers are being added daily to the class of diggers, by the opening of new claims that pay from $3 to $20 per day to the man. A number of miners have quit work for the want of water, and so large a number of sluices are supplied by the small branch that runs through Mountain City that several who are working the richest leads believe they are losing a large amount of gold daily by the water being so thickly impregnated with mud. But this difficulty will soon be obviated by the ditch companies

THE FALLS RIVER WATER COMPANY, commenced operations this week. It is their intention to bring the water a distance of about eleven miles above Mountain City, so that they can supply claims at the top of the mountains as well as in the gulch. This is a desirable enterprise, and we doubt not will prove beneficial to the company as well as the miner.—There is another feature about this which is laudable—giving employment to hundreds who are still doing nothing We noticed that all those waiting for water to work their claims, offered their services with a zest which will ensure its early completion.

THE TUNNELLING COMPANY is another source from which it may be presumed money will be made and perhaps rich deposits brought to light, which will not only benefit the projectors, but the country at large. It will at least find employment for a number of hands who might otherwise leave cursing the country and their own luck.

QUARTZ MILLS.—We understand several steam engines with crushers are on the way from the States, which we doubt not will prove a profitable investment, and a benefit to the community. Messrs. Lehmer, Laughton and Peck have in operation on the North fork of Clear Creek at the foot of Mountain City, a Spanish Rastia for grinding the quartz with cattle. These gentlemen are the pioneers in crushing, and deserve praise, having proved that the rock yields a profit even put through by this meagre process.

STEAM SAW MILL.—This is one of the necessities of the miners, which is well supplied by Mr. D. S Bentley, of Rhode Island, who with true Yankee courage (in connection with Mr. T. J. Bayaud, of N. Y.,) is running a double circular saw, and making things whiz, to the tune of 60 to 70 dollars per thousand for lumber. This gives much greater facilities for sluicing and building purposes, and where now stands nearly 200 log cabins, put up in two months, in two more we may probably see as many frame dwellings grace the streets of Mountain City. Such is the progress in a mining region

At Boulder we understand the miners are making from 3 to 20 dollars per day in gulch diggings. The creek is now turned from its channel in five different places, and sluices are now commencing operations in the bed of the stream. Five leads have been discovered in this vicinity and claims are being opened upon them, the result of which we shall hear soon.

At Golden City, on Clear Creek mining operations are commenced in earnest. About a mile above the town site 3 water wheels are constructed to raise the water to the sluices and the bank diggings are expected to pay well.

Parties of men are known to be getting gold in various parts of the mountains, in isolated groups which will probably become the scene of large mining operations this fall or next spring.

On the whole we report progress in mining very encouraging, and have still stronger faith in next year's operations

The State of Jefferson.

On Monday week the Delegates, sent by the people of this region of country, will assemble in Convention for the purpose of forming a State Constitution.—We advise the people of the mining districts to be awake to their own interests, and let not business matters press out of sight the occasion for electing a delegate to this convention, a man of the right stamp—one whose aim is the good of his fellows, one too. whose bearing will carry influence with it. We have seen just such men in various localities in the mining district, their pretension are not great, but when once drawn out, their good sound logical argument set at nought the stale hackneyed political aspirants who are hovering around saloons, and preaching politics at every street corner, But enough said, let there be a fair and full representation, and of such a class that will give character to the proceedings.

We are aware that some are averse to forming a State Government—they say why not let Uncle Sam put up our buildings; pay our officers, &c as a territory, which would be so much saved from our Treasury. Many long and weighty arguments might be adduced on this question but we must let a few brief remarks suffice for want of space.

In the first place the initiatory steps are taken, and have been under the maturing process for a considerable length of time, and to back down now it has gone so far would be a death-blow to forming a state here for years to come, and subject us to the caprices of sordid politicians that would be sent to rule over us by the powers that be, and a great political fight would ensue before we could be admitted as a State at all—while now, in our embryo state, we are free from all these shackles, and with mountains of gold that will make our population immense, we have only to ask and be received.

Some would argue that we have not population sufficient to entitle us to a State organization; be that as it may, ere we ask admittance into the Union that question will be negatived But it is an erroneous idea that the amount of population has any bearing on the question. It will be found in the treaty with France of 1803 ceding to the U. S. Government, this country, that we have a right to admittance regardless of any definite number of population. Article 2 of the treaty reads

'Provided that the inhabitants of the ceded territory shall be incorporated into the Union of the United States, and admitted as soon as possible, according to the principles of the Federal Constitution to the enjoyment of all the rights, advantages and immunities of citizens of the United States

Now, we would ask has Congress any power to proscribe such an instrument as this, thereby depriving us of our right to admittance.

We think the rule of amount of population will not be applied to us, and should such a flagrant wrong be imposed upon us we can hurl it back upon Congress before they adjourn in 1860 with one hundred and fifty thousand voices, that will act like a clap of thunder, and hurl its abettors into a political quagmire from which they will never be extricated. But enough, this farce will not be enacted we are not a "bleeding Kansas," but a bold and independent people. Minnesota had near two hundred thousand while Arkansas had but about seven thousand population when they were admitted by Congress How does the rule apply?

With regard to drawing aid from Congress by forming a Territorial Government we need only refer to the embarrassed state of the finances.—Coffers empty and a debt of several millions hanging over their heads we think is sufficient to convince any candid mind that Congress neither could or would be willing to enter upon such an expenditure, especially when sufficient resources are at our own doors whereby to fend for ourselves. But as this *one idea* we believe only rests in the minds of a few who perhaps conceive they have a chance of Government appointment if a territory should be organized, which chance would be destroyed by a State organization and popular vote, we need not say more on the subject.

In our mind the whole matter applies itself to the magnanimity of man. Does not the very idea of State Sovereignty give an impulse to the independent action of every true American citizen Is not a territorial government an abuse of the true spirit of Republicanism, and should only be tolerated as a necessity. Oh! let not such a germ be implanted in this "Star of Empire," which would compel us to submit to a deprivation of our civil and political rights.

Let this matter, with all its important bearings be the subject of every considerate mind Let Delegates be sent to the Convention who will form a State Constitution which the people will unanimously adopt, and knock at the door of Congress and our admittance is certain. And then another Star will flutter in the breeze whose golden wafts shall have an influential bearing over the whole world.

Road from the States to the Mines.

This is a subject which has not demanded our attention for some time, but as it is evident that a considerable emigra- will arrive this fall, we venture an opinion as to the best route from the Missouri river, and having had an abundance of evidence from parties traveling on all of the routes, we think ourself posted somewhat on the subject

We have heard very many complaints from parties who have arrived from Northern Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, &c, at being deluded on to the southern routes, by the Arkansas river, Smoky Hill, and Express routes, if not in the road, they have been sadly deceived in the distance, having travelled from two to four hundred miles further than necessary. While we admit the Arkansas route to be a good one, and well adapted to the Southern States, a reflective mind will at once discover that parties from the Northern States can not be benefitted by going so far South, especially when it is a generally admitted fact that the Platte is the best route yet discovered, and we question whether it ever can be excelled.

The route from Leavenworth, St Joe, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, &c., on the south side of the Platte is admitted on all hands to be an excellent road on the whole, for so long a distance, but it is an erroneous idea for persons living north of the mouth of the Platte to travel below Omaha to cross the Missouri.

From Omaha to Cherry Creek the distance is about five hundred and sixty miles which is the nearest outfitting point on the Missouri River now noted. We would not here be understood to favor one point to the disparagement of another, but as faithful journalists state our convictions truthfully From this point to Shinn's Ferry which crosses the Platte, we suppose it is about seventy-five miles, or by Loup Fork Ferry to the crossing at Fort Kearney one hundred and ninety-five miles, where the roads come in from the South Platte. We admit that we have heard much complaint of that part of the road from Elkhorn City to Loup Fork, this season, but it has been in consequence of the extreme high waters, yet, from several parties, we have the evidence that this portion of the road can be avoided without increasing the distance. The route from Elkhorn City by Fontenelle, up Maple creek to Shinn's Ferry is pronounced by those who have traveled it, to be high and dry, a good road, with plenty of wood and water all the distance—crossing the Elkhorn by ferry and Shell creek by a bridge, and traveling on the table land of the Platte valley until you cross the valley for either of the above ferries, having then only four miles of the valley to cross, and that on good ground.

But, again, to those who do do not design outfitting at Omaha, and coming from the centre of Iowa, a great saving can be effected by taking the direct stage route from Fort Des Moine to the Missouri river, through Magnoha, Calhoun De Soto, or Cuming City, and on to Fontenelle, amd striking the road named above. This is nearly a due west line, and from Fort Des Moine to Fontenelle a saving of fifty miles is effected by this route, and the road equally as good.

There are other routes still north of this, from Dacotah City and other points, but not having correct information concerning them we publish not.

This subject may be again referred to, but we advise all who design traveling to Cherry Creek, to preserve this statement and correct us if found incorrect.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOLD REPORTER.—We call attention to the prospectus of our new paper in another column. Parties desiring it will please send on subscriptions. Editors wishing to Exchange will please notice, and send their paper.

OUR LANDSCAPE.

Looking from our office, a most varied and beautiful landscape meets the view.

To the South the eye follows the meanderings of Cherry Creek. bordered by its belt of timber, until it becomes lost in the dense evergreen forests in which it heads, stretching away to the right and left as far as the eye can reach. Seemingly rising from this forest looms up Pike's Peak in the S. S. W., eighty miles distant, still covered with its winter mantle of snow. The Peak seems a long irregular mountain ridge presenting its side to our view, rising from the right and left by irregular notches and slopes until it culminates in a lofty peak. To the westward, and sweeping northward, stretches an irregular mountain chain with numerous lofty peaks one or two of which are still covered with snow The next point of particular prominence is the mouth of the Platte Canon in the S. W. eighteen miles distant over a level plain. The Platte river here leaves the mountain region through a deep wild gorge, said to be impassible for man or beast, and enters upon the great plains Overhanging the canon on the North is a peculiar shaped mountain, lofty, and its summit jutting out over the gorge, giving the idea of a sentinel guarding the pass. Directly on the north the chain rises higher and becomes more rugged, the peaks capped with snow and the sides belted and dotted with timber Looking directly westward the eye traverses the plain for ten miles and then rests upon the table mountains, a chain of low flat topped hills, with steep, and in many places vertical sides rising to a hight of from one thousand to fifteen hundred feet. Beyond this the first ridge, the mountains rise in irregular order—ridge beyond ridge and peak after peak rising higher and higher in the distance until the view is bounded by the lofty snowy range stretching away in an irregular semicircle from S W by W. to N N W, culminating at its farthest Northern point in the lofty rugged double-summit of Long's Peak—forty miles distant To the right of it the mountains recede and decrease in height falling gradually and irregularly away to the plain which bounds the horizon from N. N. E. to S. E seemingly illimitable as the ocean, divided through its center by the Platte with its belt of timber stretching far away to the North East. The sun seems to rise from a boundless ocean and sink in a world of Snowy mountains.

For the Rocky Mountain News
Base of Snowy Range
ROCKY MOUNTAINS, July 8, 1859.

Messrs. Editors

SIRS,—The diggings are doing well, and are being proved, as fast as can be, my predictions as to the value of these gold fields. On the ravine on which I am now camped nearly all the sluices are doing well. The Burrough's lead turns out larger quantities every day. One sluice, which I work with others, turns out over a hundred dollars a day on an average, and averages on the lead a dollar to the pan. In the ravine diggings, last Wednesday, Mr. Beverly took out a lump of gold which weighed forty-two dollars and sixty-three cents, at the rate of sixteen dollars to the ounce, it is a very pretty specimen. The ravines are all paying good wages, and if the making out of this Territory a State, depends on the richness of the gold mines, the State of Jefferson is a fixed fact.

I have not much time to write you full particulars of my late observations, but will remember to do so at a convenient season. I hope to be in Denver in a short time, when I shall take opportunity to shape the course of my future journeys through the ranges of mountains first contemplated.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE M. WILLING.

☞ The Austrians are perpetrating barbarous cruelties upon some of the common people of the country. At one place they shot an entire family of eight persons because some Austrian guns were found on the premises.

☞ One of the most striking exhibitions of the immense extent of our territory is represented in a couple of facts which we bring together from our exchanges. A dispatch from New Orleans on the 2d inst., reads, "strawberries gone, green peas and potatoes plenty." On the same day the propeller, Gov. Cushman, left Saute river frozen to the depth of eighteen inches and towed out four vessels loaded with ice for Cleaveland.

☞ Nineteen members of the Pike's Peak Saw Mill Company, which organized in Davenport and started for Cherry Creek last spring, have returned home, and two went on to California. The saw mill speculation turned out a disappointment like other Pike's Peak speculations.—*Keokuk Journal.*

INDIAN TROUBLES.

Although we are located in the midst of Indian Territarry, it appears we are more free from their depredations, although trespassers, than our friends on the borders of the Missouri. It will be seen from the following extracts, taken from the Omaha *Nebraskian*, that the lives and property of the settlers in Nebraska are still jeopardized by the non-removal of the Pawnees from lands which have long been ceded to the Government. It is high time that the Agent of that meanest of all tribes of Indians (the Pawnees) exercised the authority invested in him, by having them removed from the midst of the white settlers who, for five years, have been exposed, not only to their thieving propensities, but their murderous attacks. Just four years ago the settlers at Fontenelle, on the Elkhorn River, were attacked and two of their number murdered. The whole settlement were in fear for months, and the citizens stood guard and lay on their arms for a long time fearing renewed attacks Companies from Omaha and other places marched to the scene of blood, and bore arms for weeks, and Congress did not even deign to reply to then appeal for a just remuneration for the time employed. It is time these things had an end, and when the U S Government solicits settlers to occupy lands, and promise security of life and property, it should be demanded at their hands, and in no other way can that security be had, only by the removal of the Indians, away from the land opened for settlement. We are no friend to war or bloodshed, but if no other permanent security can be devised for the settlers who have been subjected to the Pawnee marauders so many years, we hope the people will arise, *en masse*, and sweep the tribe from the face of the earth, whose filthy, thieving, murderous proclivities, the surrounding civilization appears to have no effect upon

FONTENELLE —Mr Uriah Thomas says: "The Pawnees, to the number of about 2,000 were temporally encamped some three miles above his residence on the Elkhorn river, west side At dusk, nine Indians, mounted and naked, came near to his house and took from him a fine pair of work cattle, and, notwithstanding his resistance, searched his person, taking therefrom a money-belt containing one hundred dollars in gold, then turning him in an opposite direction from his house, marched him off some distance, then left him and went to his cabin, which is probably, ere this, searched and destroyed, containing provisions, some valuable papers, about fourteen dollars in money, and articles for housekeeping. He, Mr Thomas, came immediately hither Mr Thomas thinks the settlers along Elkhorn above him must have suffered from them

"I understand that two young men near here, were shot at by them while crossing the Elkhorn, and it has been quite common for them to menace the settlers with their guns and arrows"

OMAHA, July 1 — 'A party of eleven Pawnees had attacked four white settlers the night before, near the town of DeWitt, Dodge county, some ten miles northwest of Fontenelle, and about forty miles from this city The Indians were repulsed with the loss of four of their number, killed. One of the whites was wounded, but not seriously.

"Our informant says that from 700 to 800 Pawnee warriors were encamped but a short distance from the skirmish referred to, and serious difficulties were apprehended All the whites in that region had armed themselves and were momentarily expecting a renewal of hostilities. They brought a petition to Gov Black, urging the necessity of calling out the Militia for their protection. A small body of men, well armed, left this city for thy seat of war last night, and others will follow to-day.

GOLD DIGGING IN VERMONT.—At Plymouth, in that State, about forty men are engaged in the work A letter in the Bellows Falls *Times* says that sluices are being erected along the streams at intervals, for the distance of about four miles, the most northern being near the north line of the town, on Gold Creek, a tributary of the Ottauueecho; and the most southern being Earl's Branch, about one mile south of the Five Corners It is reported also that forty men at work in the diggings have made $5 per day. The correspondent adds that there are many men engaged in turning the stream, opening raceways, building dams, making sluices, rockers, &c., and it will be several weeks before the excitement will abate.

☞ The New York *Tribune* of last Monday says it understands, from very good authority that William Walker, the "grey-eyed man of destiny," has organized a new piratical fillibustering expedition to invade Nicaragua, and that the "emigrants" were to sail from that port on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Active recruiting has been going on for some time, and a respectable force as to numbers has been engaged. Walker is still sanguine of final success.

☞ At the Ohio Democratic State Convention held at Columbus last week Rufus P. Ranny was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

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ALL PERSONS OWNING SHARES OR LOTS IN THE CITY OF AURARIA on which the assessments have not been paid, are hereby notified that if said assessments are not paid on or before the Tenth day of August, A D 1859, to THOMAS POLLOCK, Treasurer, the Property will be Sold for payment of the same

By order of the Board of Directors
S J RUSSELL, Secretary.
Auraria, July 9th, 1859 n10

BRIZEE & WADE.

ATTORNIES AT LAW. GREGORY'S Diggings and Denver City, will promptly attend to all business entrusted to their charge. n10

NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court for Arapahoe County by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of D. D HOAGE, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay the debts of said estate

n10 A SAGENDORF, Administrator.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A F. & A M will meet at the Masonic Temple on High street in Mountain City, on Saturday night of each week at half past Seven o'clock P. M Visiting Brethren are invited to attend

R. SOPRIS, W M
S REED, Sec

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on our Agent Mr. H ALLEN.

D C OAKS,
July 8, 1859 n9tf WM STREET

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Denver City, K T Will also practice in Auraria, Golden, and Fountain Cities.

☞ Collections throughout the Gold Regions will be promptly attended to

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THE Undersigned keeps a Ranch for all descriptions of Stock—Cattle or Horses—on Vasquers Fork, four miles from Auraria. Charges reasonable.

JAMES BAKER.
June 18th, 1859 1m.

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BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.
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v1n7-tf.

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THE PROPRIETORS of the above House would respectfully call the attention of the Travelling Public to their large and commodious House, on BLAKE STREET, Denver City, K. T., which is now open for the reception of Travellers.

A. J. WILLIAMS, & Co.
Denver City, May 11, 1859.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T.—Special attention given to Outfitting Miners.

Local Items.

☞ We expect our partner, Mr. Byers will arrive with a supply of paper from the States before our next issue, and we shall then be enabled to print a full supply every week. We are alone responsible for all that appears during his absence. G.

☞ Mr. McDonald, of Golden City, will act as Agent for the *Rocky Mountain News*, at that place.

☞ Our acknowledgements are due and most freely tendered to Messrs. Vaughan & Bartlett, of the Leavenworth *Times* for the receipt of another bundle of paper, without being ordered. Such kindness shown by members of the fraternity anticipating our wants which could not be supplied in this region, deserve more praise than we are able to award, but a discerning public will, no doubt, appreciate it. The Express charged us half their usual rates for freight.

Vegetables.—We called at the Ranch of D. K. Wall & Co., Golden City, the other day, and was astonished to find a garden that will compare with anything of the kind we have seen in the States. Peas, beans, onions, squashes, cucumbers, beets, etc., ready to gather, a sack of which was ushered to the *News* in Dave's usual philanthropic style, which "all hands" pronounced the first and finest of the season. A large plat of melons, and evergreen sweet corn will soon be ready for delivery, and we doubt not but the miners will appreciate the endeavors of Messrs. Wall & Co., to prepare for them so lucious a treat at the base of the Rocky Mountains.

☞ Our daily beverage receives a cool and refreshing unction through the kindness of Mr. Judson H. Dudley, who has instructed our devil to extract ice from his celler at pleasure. Such wholesouledness to the inky apparatus will surely receive its reward.

The Weather during the past seven weeks has been dry and warm, but for the latter days we can say better things—genial and copious showers have refreshed the earth which seems to have animated all nature. The grass on the prairies, and the vegetable kingdom that began to droop, have resumed that green hue which characterizes a healthful freshness.

☞ Everything around us denotes the success of the gold diggings. Here in Auraria and Denver active preparations are making by the merchants and business men for a large trade. Lumber is being hauled from the saw mills on to lots, and contracts made for building to a considerable extent. No more log cabins—but graceful frame buildings will meet the eye at every corner, before the spring of 1860

☞ We think Illinois is well represented in the gold region, but would have been much more so had not the "go-back" mania made sad havoc in their ranks We had the pleasure of greeting our old friends, Dr. Parsons and Mr H Cavendish, of Quincy, from whom we learned that our young friends of the *craft* had backed out. Try again boys, better luck next season.

Hay.—We are glad to see stacks of hay going up in all directions. This is a good move, to prepare for wintering stock in due season

☞ Another flock of sheep passed through here a day or two since, en route for California, numbering 2,500.

The Stars and Stripes.—The Flag of the Union will receive the addition of a star on the 4th of July next, to correspond to the State of Oregon, admitted as a State last session of Congress.

Look out for another "star" next 4th of July, for the "State of Jefferson."—[Ed.]

Pike's Peak.—We are at a loss to judge whether Pike's Peak auriferously considered, is a gigantic humbug or not Reports are mystifying. But while any one who in the present mixed state of affairs, contemplates a trip to Cherry Creek is evidently an eligible candidate for some retired lunatic asylum, it is true that the emigrants who have been giving us those dreary reports from "the mines" did not go farther than St. Joseph, the Little Blue River or Fort Kearney. Of all the gloomy and heart-sickening reports of returned Pike's Peakers that we have read we do not remember one, bearing on its face the impress of probability, that came from emigrants who had actually been to and prospected around, the Peak. The Little Blue River—"blue" in a double sense—seems to be the place where most of the gold hunters "get sick."—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

The country's safe, friend Gray, although there's no gold found at Pike's Peak, but abundance on another range of mountains—[Ed.]

LEAVENWORTH EXPRESS.

Mr. Williams, the active road agan, of Jones, Russell & Co., has arrived, and, we understand, has assured the minerst (who, by-the-bye, did not receive him very kindly, and, no doubt, had good reason for it,) that every effort will be made to fulfill the former promises of the Company. We think that there would not have been so serious a misunderstanding with regard to the miners' mail matter had Mr. W. not been prevented by an accident from being here personally to have carried out the plans he furthered in the mining region. A better feeling, we have no doubt, will now exist toward the Company.

Mr Fields, Postmaster of the Express Office, left for Leavenworth on Wednesday morning last, and Mr Amos Steck is managing that department.

A branch from the Company's storehouse has been located at Golden City, and placed under the supervision of Capt. Garrison. Thus, things are moving.

Our opinion of the matter now is that Jones, Russell & Co, alive to their own interests, will see that to heal the whole breach and secure the express matter, which as the pioneers in that line they are entitled to, they must carry letters and papers as United States Mail, which will confirm the opinion of many who still hold that they are liberal-minded business men, and grasp not at small matters.

We understand that the Coraville Post Office has been discontinued from the department, so there is no excuse in that line. We know of but one legally appointed post office, with a duly commissioned postmaster which is in Auraria—Henry Allen. The post master at the terminus of a route having the privilege of contracting for the conveyance of mail matter with the proceeds of the office, we are fully convinced that the interest of the company named above would be greatly enhanced by taking such contract in connection with their express

What is a Zouave!

The Zouves are all French; they are selected from among the old campaigners for their fine physique and tried courage, and have certainly proved that they are, what their appearance would indicate, the most reckless, self reliant and complete infantry that Europe can produce.

With his graceful dress, soldierly bearing and vigilant attitude, the Zouave at an outpost is the beau ideal of a soldier

They neglect no opportunity of aiding to their personal comforts if there is a stream in the vicinity the party marching on picket is sure to be amply supplied with fishing rods, &c, if anything is to be had, the Zouaves are quite certain to obtain it

Their movements, are the most light and graceful I have seen the, stride is long, but the foot seems scarcely to touch the ground, and the march is apparently made without effort or fatigue.

The step of the foot rifles is shorter and quicker, and not so easy und graceful.

The impression produced by the appearance of these two corps is very different, the rifles look like active, energetic little fellows, who would find their best field as skirmishers; but the Zouaves have, combined with all the activity and energy of others, that solid ensemble and reckless dare devil individuality which would render them alike formidable when attacking in mass or defending a position in the most desperate hand to hand encounter. Of all the troops that I have ever seen, I should esteem it the greatest honor to assist in defeating the Zouaves. The Grenadier of the guard are all large men, and a fine looking soldierly set

☞ The city of Milan, which the Austrians evacuated after the battle of Magenta, contains about two hundred thousand inhabitants. It contains many strongly fortified points, and its loss to the Austrians, makes their discomfiture plain. The insurrection had much to do, probably, in forcing the Austrians to retire. The Milanese, as is well known, have long entertained for them a most deadly hatred. Napoleon is said to have promised to enter the city early in June, and he has made his word good.

☞ Mrs Dall, in a speech before the Women's Rights Convention, read a letter giving an account of a young girl in Delaware, whose father was a machinist. She was very desirous of learning her fathers business On being allowed to enter the shop, she showed great ability, and made such a rapid advance as to enable her (on the occasion of her father's death, not many years after) to take charge of the business. Her younger sisters and brothers have learned the trade from her, and she is now a prosperous machinist; keeping the business of her father, and teaching it to her younger and dependent brothers, and presenting a living witness of the wisdom of allowing a girl perfect freedon in the choice of an avocation.

☞ Near Fort Dodge, Iowa, has been discovered a large, and to all appearances, an inexhaustable deposit of "plaster-paris," of which it is said by competent judges, to be of the purest and best quality. Give us our railroads, and we will furnish for the use of the outside world, a large amount of grain, pork, beef, wool, coal, iron, lead, and plaster.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Persia*, arrived at New York on the 21st, with dates from Liverpool to the 11th ult, being three days later intelligence than we have received. There has been more fighting in Italy. The Austrians had been driven from Marignan, with the loss of twelve hundred prisoners, and their main army was reported to be retreating across the Adda. This is the river which is crossed by the memorable bridge of Lodi, so distinguished *in the first Italian campaign of Napoleon* I. It is becoming quite evident that the Austrians cannot maintain any position in Italy, but will infallibly be driven out.

The battle of Marignan was sharply contested, and cost the Austrians two thousand seven hundred in killed and prisoners. The Austrians have been defeated by Garibaldi at Bresca. The French were in full pursuit of the Austrians, and another general battle was expected. In the present moral state of the two armies its result can easily be predicted. The continued success and rapid advance of the French have so alarmed Germany, that Prussia, it is said, will no longer hesitate to come to the aid of Austria. If she does so a general and bloody European war, which will convulse every nation on the continent, may be predicted with certainty.

Paris, June 25.

The Emperor telegraphs as follows to the Empress

Candia, Friday Eve.

The Whole Austrian army formed a line of battle extending five leagues in length. We have taken cannons, flags and prisoners The battle lasted from four until eight in the evening.

A Vienna dispatch supplies a partial confirmation of the above in stating that the battle was progressing but no details were received.

The previous accounts from the seat of war have stated that the Austrian force on the Mincia, was fully 280,000 strong That the entire French force had passed Monte Chiare and that reconnoisance was said to have been pushed as far as Galo, and that the Piedmontese had advanced towards Peschiera, the north-west fortification of the Historic square.

Napoleon had demanded permission for the passage of three thousand troops through Hanover to the Rhine

It was believed that the basis for the proposed mediation of Prussia would not be acceptable to France, and Prussia would thereby be involved in the war.

It was also rumored that Prussia had threatened to assist in suppressing the meditable insurrectionary movements in Hungary.

The Swiss troops which were sent from Rome to suppress the rising at Bornigia had had a desperate encounter with the people, shooting them down indiscriminately

New York, July 7.

The steamship Vigo, from Cork, and the Asia from Liverpool, arrived at this port this morning The furnish London and Liverpool advices to the 25th ult

The steamship Vigo passed the steamer Europa, on Saturday evening fifty miles east of Cape Race.

The prominent features of the news have been received via St. Johns, but the papers contain interesting advices from the seat of war previous to the great battle.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times, says the pickets of the two armies are in sight of each other and scarcely a day passes without a slight skirmish.

Garibaldi was accomplishing remarkable feats in surprising the Austrians, making marches of fifty miles in a day, and settling the country through which he passes in favor of National Independence.

There was an important omission in Napoleon's dispatch announcing the great battle, as telegraphed from Cape Race. The Emperor says.

"We have taken all the enemys positions, captured many cannons, &c

No additional intelligence concerning the battle was received in London up to 2 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon.

Heavy cannonading was heard a Verona.

The recent tumult in Venice was occasioned by rumors that the French had landed in Padua and that Venice would be surrendered in three days. The people there began to mount their cockades with the Italian colors and crowds gathered in front of the Austrian patrol, who were ordered out with instructions not to fire on the people if they could subdue them otherwise. Being received with insulting remarks they made an attack upon the mob with the butts of their musbets and finally cleared the street. The report that some of the people were killed by the military is not confirmed.

The Sardinian official bulletin of the affair at Perugia between the people and the Papal troops, states that the Swiss troops attacked the town on the 30th, and met with great resistance, but after three hours fighting they forced an entrance into the town The combat was then renewed in the street and continued for two hours longer. The Swiss troops trampled down and killed children, women and inoffensive persons. On the next day the outrage and firing upon the people was recommenced. The town was placed in a state of seige.

The advices from Malta state that eight steam vessels are ready for departure, and it is asserted that their destination is the Adriatic The official Presuiche Zeitung says that the French and Sardinian armies are moving near the frontier of Germany. The Prussian Government regards the security of Germany as entrusted to her care. The Italian conflict is assuming every day increasing dimensions. England and Russia are arming on the greatest scale. The Prussian Government would be faithless to its duty and to the sense of the nation, if it should neglect to act commensurately with that spirit by which Prussia has become great Prussia is free from every engagement, and obeys only those obligations which spring from the innermost nature of her State interests. It will soon be seen whether Prussia's interests will be supported with necessary weight by the German States. Prussia's policy stands firm, and whoever lays obstacles in its way, may consider that he is rendering service to the enemies of the father-land.

It was announced in Paris on Friday that a corps d'armie of 40,000 men, mainly from the African regiments, is expected shortly in the Adriatic Sea.

Advices from Milan confirm the account that the French troops are advancing towards the Vattelline.

The Arch Duke, Governor of Tyrol, had arrived at Nauders, to superintend the enrollment of 24,000 men in the Tyrol and Rorases.

Advices from Rome say an attempt was made there on Sunday to display the tricolored flag, and proclaim the dictatorship of Victor Emanuel, but Governor Yoyan interfered to prevent it.

The Pope has notified his protest against the dismemberment of his States to the powers represented at the Paris conference. He had also communicated to his cardinals a letter from Emperor Napoleon, guaranteeing the independence of the Papal States.

Turkey.—Advices from Constantinople say that Said Pasha had been summoned to send his contingent forces to Romelua, but replied that the indecisive policy of the Porte compromised Egypt, and that, therefore, he will send no succor, but will put his army on a war footing.

From Arizona.

Correspondence of the Republican

Tubac, June 10, 1859.—A portion of the Gila river exploring party have returned; they left some ten or twelve men who were determined to go on, until fully satisfied that there were no gold diggings worth working. Abundant signs of gold were found, and a few placers which might be worked with profit was there water near at hand. The want of water will always be the bar to any extensive gold working in this region.—There are placers within ten miles of Tubac which would pay handsomely, but there is no water within any reasonable distance, and it would not pay to pack the dirt. The Papayo country, seventy miles west of Tubac, abounds in gold, but there can scarcely be found water sufficient for drinking purposes in the dry season, and what little there does exist is collected by the Indians into holes and tanks. The explorers found their journey a very difficult one, over mountains, dry plains, broad stretches of broken stone with scarcely a tree to shelter them from the scorching sun. It is the impression of many persons hereabouts that they went too far westward, instead of bearing up the river to Pluiry, the streams that flow into the Gila from the East and North.—It is a remarkable fact that most of the tributaries of the Gila are larger than the main stream. This is the case with the Salina, Black river, and the San Francisco; they all contain a larger volume of water than the Gila, and in places abound in fish The Gila is a brackish, unreliable stream, and cannot be depended upon for irrigating purposes

Terrible Times in Arizona.

Tubac, May 19, 1859.

We are in the midst of lively times, or rather are just getting over them. A few days since some Mexican peons murdered a Mr Byrd, (formerly of Waco, McLennan county, Texas,) by whom they were employed, and fled to Sonora Upon this, a band of lawless men, nearly all refugees from California and the States, turned out, armed themselves, and swore they would drive every Mexican from this portion of the Territory. They commenced with the Sonoita Valley, twelve miles from Tubac, and, riding from farm to farm, ordered away the Mexicans with violence and terrible threats, threatening with death all Americans who did not acquiesce in their movement. Thus they proceeded until they came to a mescal distillery, near the head of the valley, where they found about thirty men at work—Mexicans and Yaqui Indians.—These poor people, seeing a company of armed men charging upon them, yelling and making threatening gestures, ran, when the Americans opened a fire upon them and killed three Mexicans and one Indian. Not content with this cold blooded murder, the ruffians actually robbed the dead bodies, and leaving them unburied, rode off.

In an incredible brief period the news of the massacre spread over the country, greatly exaggerated, and a general stampede of Mexicans for Sonora took place. On the receipt of the news thirty persons, many having families, left Tabac, and from the different mines the laborers stampeded in crowds. There was a prospect that the whole country would be abandoned by Mexicans and not a farm laborer or miner left. The Cero Colorado mine lost over one hundred men from their mine and smelting works, at Arivaca, and their operations were consequently stopped. From the other mines also laborers left in the most hurried manner for Sonora. At Santa Cruz, Socore, Altan and other frontier towns on the other side of the line, the excitement was terrible. It was rumored that all the Mexicans in Arizona had been massacred and a strong force of filibusters was about to descend upon Sonora. In every frontier town the people were armed, and consternation reigned.

Meantime, the orderly portion of the American population took every possible step to allay the panic. Word was sent to Fort Benham for assistance, and the commander, Lieutenant Col. Reeves, sent one company of dragoons to assist the people in arresting the murderers. For several days the country was traversed by bodies of armed men, night and day.—We feared, also, an invasion from Sonora of several hundred men, and every one stood to their arms. Up to this time three of the murderers have been caught, and are in irons at the Fort, and a party is now in pursuit of Wm. The, the ringleader, for whom one of our citizens has offered a reward of one hundred dollars. The weekly *Arizonian* issued an extra in the Spanish language, condeming the whole affair, and assuring the Mexican population of ample protection. A public meeting was also held. and appropriate resolutions passed, printed in Spanish, and sent to all the Perfects of the frontier towns, and to Hermosillo In fact, everything was done that could be done to allay the fears of the poor ignorant Mexicans, who expected nothing short of a general massacre.

I cannot tell what will be done with the prisoners now they are taken. They must be sent to Santa Fe for trial, some seven or eight hundred miles from here, since we have not even a Justice of the Peace in this county

☞ A dispatch from Washington to the New York *Herald* of Saturday announces that our Government had just received letters from Mr. Dallas, our Minister to England! He says that the aspect of affairs in Europe gives little hope of an early peace. Active operations still continue in the territories of the belligerents and in States not involved in the war. It is thought that the question of neutral rights will paralize the commercial interests of the Old World, while we must in almost any event be benefitted He says also that it is the opinion of the leading statesmen that should the war be long protracted it will be difficult for England to preserve her neutrality.

Mexico.—The late news from Mexico contains no indications of a speedy end to her anarchy and internal strife, and the establishment of the authority of the Juarez Government over the whole country The capitol is still in the hands Miramon, and the Church party are making great exertions, with a barely possible prospect of success, to negotiate a large loan from the Rothschilds.

Washington, June 30.

Dispatches received from the Indian Agent in New Mexico, to Commissioner Greenwood, state that the Navajoes are again committing all manner of depredations, regardless of the authority of their chiefs, who are disposed to remain at peace with the whites. He thinks another Indian war is imminent

The postage stamps and stamped envelopes sold by the Post Office Department during the two and a half years ending with December last, amounts to fourteen million dollars. About one million dollars' worth have not been used in pre paying postage

The Northernmost Paper.—A news paper is about to be started under Canadian auspices, at the Selkirk settlement, on the Red River of the North. The Press and types are now on their way thither. Mr. Laurie, late of the Owen Sound (C. W) Times, is to be the editor. Selkirk is some 450 miles North of St. Paul, and has about 10,000 inhabitants.

Wonderful.—A letter, which was stolen from the Chicago Post Office on Friday last, having in it $5,000 worth of drafts and $14 in currency was returned with the currency only extracted Is the millenium coming?

☞ Nearly the whole of the town of Brody, in Austria, was lately burned—From 800 to 1,000 houses were consumed, and families which were before wealthy, are reduced to the utmost distress.

Steamers Burnt.—The steamers "Eudeaon" and "Gazelle," were burnt to the water's edge, at Pittsburg, Pa., on the morning of the 15th inst. The fire commenced in the former, and was thence communicated to the latter.

Railroad Accident.—On the afternoon of June 15th, a train on the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad ran into a train of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Road, while standing at Rochester, Pennsylvania, taking in wood Nine persons were more or less seriously injured.

A Great Hotel.—A new marble Hotel will be opened in August next, on Fifth Avenue, New York. The building cost $400,000; land $350,000; steam and gas fixtures, $55,000; and everything else at the same rate.

Crops in Missouri.—A gentleman writing from Missouri says "Our wheat harvest is on hand. Tell your Iowa farmers the grain is good. We have a good prospect for corn, and a prospect for an abundant yield of apples and peaches." We also have from Mr, Garber, who has just returned from the interior of Iowa, a good account of the prospects for a crop and abundant harvest.

☞ It is a somewhat singular fact that the number of emigrants from the Eastern States to California is, by actual count, greater than it was during the height of the gold fever. At this rate, the Pacific coast will soon be populated.

☞ Five laboring men were proceeding in a hand car along the track of the Grand Trunk Railway at Grafton, C.W., on Thursday, when they were run into by an engine. Four of them were instantly killed, and the fifth so horribly mangled, that there can be but little hopes of his recovery.

☞ Two parcels of Pike's Peak gold assayed at New York, yielded as follows: One consisting of shot and scale gold taken from a *mountain near* Denver City worth $17.88 in coin; another from South Platte river worth $19.81 in coin, per ounce.

☞ The Davenport (Iowa) *Democrat* says that an official letter from Kossuth to a Hungarian exile at that place, has been received, requesting him to take immediate steps towards embarking for Hungary, from the terms of the letter it would appear that Kossuth was engaged in raising an army.

MARKET REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c. at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply.

Flour, states,	$14 @ 16	per 100lbs.
Flour, Mexican,	10 @ 15	"
Corn Meal	12	"
Bacon, sides and hams	35	cents per lb.
Sugar	30 @ 35	"
Coffee	25	"
Salaratus	35	"
Salt	15	"
Beans	15	"
Onions	25	"
Potatoes	25	"
Rice	25	"
Butter	75	"
Cheese	50	"
Lard	50	"
Crackers	25	"
Bread	15	"
Fresh Beef	12 @ 15	"
Venison	$1	per quarter.
Milk	10	cents per quart.
Molasses	$2 50	per gallon.
Whiskey	3.00	"
Lumber $70 per 1000 feet		
Nails $25 per 100 lbs.		
Glass $16 per box		

Milton Rogers, Pioneer Block, Omaha.

TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS FOR Cherry Creek, can be supplied with Outfits for the Gold Regions. Among my Stock will be found, Camp Stoves, Camp Kettles, Gold Washers, Gold Rockers, Long Toms, Picks, Shovels, Spades, Ovens, and Skillets. Also. Russia, English, and American Iron, Tin Plates, Pressed Bottoms and Covers, Sheet Copper, and Tinners' Stock, at St. Louis Prices. n1tf.

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The following clippings will show the change taking place in the East with regard to the "Pike's Peak Humbug," as the papers have lately styled the gold discoveries of the Rocky Mountains.—[Ed.]

Horace Greeley at Pike's Peak

We publish this morning Horace Greeley's remarkable statement, referred to by telegraph, concerning the actual condition of things, and the present productiveness and extent of the Gregory gold diggings, in the Pike's Peak country. Of the authenticity of the document we have no doubt, since it appears in the *Rocky Mountain News* and the *Times* and *Herald* of Leavenworth, and as we learn, the people of the border towns are acting upon it as a satisfactory confirmation of the late reported discoveries. Mr. Greeley, and the gentlemen who unite with him in the statements that have appeared in our columns since the discovery of the Gregory gold diggings, add a large number of new facts. The pointedness and completeness of this statement, its condensation of facts, and the practical good sense at its conclusions, mark it as Mr. Greeley's production.

This we take it, settles the Pike's Peak question beyond a reasonable doubt. It establishes, so far as man's observation can establish anything, that gold exists in paying quantities on the Eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, within an eight or ten days journey from Chicago. The influence of these discoveries upon the future of the West can hardly be computed. But we cannot forbear adding our warnings to those of Mr. Greeley against another rush to the auriferous district this season, on the part of those who fancy that gold diggers can live without eating. The mining region, except as it is supplied from the Missouri or New Mexico, is as destitute of bread as the desert of Sahara. Even with the limited population now in the mines, a severe winter, blockading the roads to these sources of supply, may bring great suffering and destitution to the isolated communities. These warnings will not be without their significance to those who took part in the fatal stampede one month ago.—*Chicago Press and Tribune.*

The Good Time Coming.—The signs of a "good time" are promising. The harvest, even in Ohio, is much better than has been expected. Abundance and to spare seems to be the general conviction. The European demand will come upon us as sure as the war continues, and, much sooner than some expect. California is sending us an unusual amount of the precious metal, the last steamer brought two and a half millions. Pike's Peak begins to give down—see Greeley's letter in another column. Ginseng, in Minnesota is an Ophir affair truly. The St Paul *Pioneer* says that at Berrifault alone over $100,000 has been paid for Ginseng by a single agent. It is estimated that the crop will bring a million and a half of money into that State this year. Our city market this morning exhibited more fruit and vegetables, of better quality and in greater variety than we have seen for many years. The fine weather and frequent rains of the last few weeks have changed the face of things wonderfully in Ohio.—*Louisville Journal.*

The St Louis *Republican* of June 15th says:—"A long letter is published this morning from our correspondent at Denver City. It is of the very latest date. Taken in connection with other accounts it is full of interest to the whole country, as settling the question of the existence of gold in profitable quantities in the Pike's Peak region.

The Leavenworth *Times* says:—The reaction has already commenced. The tide is again turning toward the mines, and in a few weeks, we may expect an emigration even larger than that which took up the line of march so early this year.

The St Joseph *Gazette* of June 24th says:—The story that there has been no gold dug at Cherry Creek, vanishes into thin air, and those who report that there has been *no gold* found may be set down as unworthy of credence.

☞ What is a home without a wife? She is the lamp that destroys darkness—the angel putting to flight, and is or may be the dispenser of every blessing the mind of man can conceive, or the soul sigh for. Home without a wife is a "strange land"—a head without brains—a heart without a conscience—a ship without sails—an ocean without waves—a world without religion—a heaven without God.

A Family Poisoned.—On Thursday evening last, the household of Mr. Robert Stuart, at Newberry, N. C., consisting of four white persons and six negroes were poisoned with arsenic, mixed with their food by the cook, a mulatto girl. She confessed the deed, and charged a young white man named Saunders with furnishing her the poison. It was ascertained that he had made two purchases of arsenic. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart; Mrs. Wilkes, and one of the negroes, it was supposed, would die. Saunders and the girl were arrested.

Washington, June 15.—The U. S. war vessels Levant, Wyoming and Lancaster, which are to comprise part of the Pacific squadron, will visit Chili, in view of our unsettled affairs with that country, and the recent outrages on our citizens. It is known that instructions have already been forwarded to our Minister to demand reparation for the wrongs committed. There is no probability that the naval force in the Mediterranean will be increased.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

The News is the first journal established in the Gold mining region of Kansas and Nebraska, at the east foot and under the very shadow of the great Rocky Mountains chain, in the center of what will ere many months be a great community knocking at the door of the Union for admission as a sovereign State.

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The editorial department will be conducted with entire independence of all partizens or pecuniary considerations, and while free from all undue sectional influence, will be devoted thoroughly to western interests and especially the central west. Reliable correspondents will be secured in every important Mining Region and information collected with care, as to their extent and richness, and also their Agricultural and commercial resources. Special attention will be paid to ascertaining the result of reliable surveys for roads through the mountains and particularly for the Main Central Trunk of a Pacific Rail Road. In a word, all that will be useful to the stranger in forming a correct estimate of the Mining Region and its prospects, either for Mining, Farming or Trading, will be faithfully communicated in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

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PHILIP SHWIEKIRT

April, 30, 1859. n2 6mo

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